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POSTAL STRIKE DISLOCATES SERVICES

Jawahar's Plea For Adjudication

Success Will Be Yours If Strike Is Peaceful, Assures Gandhiji

BOMBAY, July 11, (A.P.A.): Acceptance of "full adjudication or arbitration of the entire dispute", was recommended to the Government of India and striking postal workers by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru here this evening.

The Congress President, in a statement on the strike whose effects were most acutely felt in the larger towns, declared that such a step would be "fair and honourable to all concerned."

A time limit could be fixed for the arbitration, said Pandit Nehru, adding the "recommendations or decisions may be made subject to the future findings of the Pay Commission which has already begun considering the whole subject of official salaries."

CALAMITY TO PUBLIC

Pandit Nehru says: "Many people had heard of the coming of the postal strike, but this morning All-India suddenly became conscious of it, and if no specific step is taken, it is likely to be acutely conscious of it for a considerable time. A postal strike is always a calamity to the public and is to be avoided as far as possible. In labour disputes generally and more particularly in regard to Essential Services, a civilised government and society provide other methods of settlement than that of the strike. Unfortunately, our Government and social structure function differently. I am not in a position to express an opinion about the detailed demands of the postal employees, although during the last five or six months the matter has come up before me on several occasions.

WHY REPORT WAS SUPPRESSED?

"Prima facie the lower paid postal employees are badly paid and live a hard life. Their service is known for its honesty, integrity and hard work, and inevitably one's sympathy goes to them. One fact which is significant is that the Postal Inquiry Committee which functioned a year and a half ago under the chairmanship of Mr. Krishna Prasad, the present Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, presented a report in April 1945 which was suppressed. Why was it suppressed by Government although from all accounts it was a unanimous report? This suppression does not bring credit to Government nor does it incline one of its present argument in this dispute.

"As I have said, I am unable to express any specific opinion about the demands but I am quite convinced that this matter as a whole ought to have been referred to adjudication or arbitration. One very small aspect of the question relating to interim relief to men on new scales of pay was referred to adjudication and the award is expected soon. But this does not cover the main points at issue. I would strongly urge both the Government and the All-India Postal Union to accept a full adjudication or arbitration of the entire dispute. There can be a time limit fixed for this and any recommendations or decisions may be made subject to the future findings of the Pay Commission which has begun considering the whole subject of official salaries, etc. If this step is taken, it will be fair and honourable to all concerned and will bring relief to the public also who are suffering from this strike.

Concluding Pandit Nehru observes: "Those same considerations also apply to the telegraph employees who have given notice of a strike. I would urge that their case also

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Mahatma's Advice To Postmen

BOMBAY, Thursday.

When a Poona Postman went yesterday to Mahatma Gandhi to deliver his day's post-bag, Gandhiji, referring to the postal strike which had not commenced then, told him, "If you conduct your strike in a peaceful manner, success will surely be yours".

The postman has conveyed this message to his union.

TOTAL STRIKE IN BOMBAY & DELHI

Post And Telegraph Director Reviews Situation

"What we face to-day in Delhi borders on a total strike of postmen and the lower-grade staff", says Mr. Krishna Prasad, Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, in a general review of the strike situation this morning to press correspondents.

In Patna, according to official information available, here, boy scouts turned up in large numbers to-day and took charge of the distribution of mails. This is presumably in response to instructions set out by the Boy Scouts Association of India, Delhi, to its branches all over India, Chambers of Commerce are also expected to lend a hand.

In Delhi, two of Mr. Krishna Prasad's sons are among volunteers working to clear the mails one in the main post office in New Delhi, and the other in the old city.

Mr. Krishna Prasad gave the position as follows, as far as official information went:—

Things are normal in Lahore, Sialkot, Nagpur, Jaipur, Itarsi, Katni, Buldana, Saugor, Seoni, Gorakhpur.

There is partial strike in Jammu, Lucknow and big centres in U. P. other than those mentioned above, Coimbatore, Bangalore, Madura, Calicut, Calcutta, Chittagong and Dacca.

Strike is complete in Bombay and virtually complete in Delhi.

Out of some 700 postmen, packers and R.M.S. men in Old Delhi, about a dozen turned up for work in the General Post Office. In New Delhi at the main Post Office, out of about 156 postmen, two reported for work; one of them was sick. Two from among the menial staff came on duty.

Clerks and other members of the staff have been put on the work of stamping, sorting, etc., about 40 railway porters were employed to deal with the Railway Mail Service in Old Delhi.

Clearance of street post boxes will be done with the help of lorries which have been engaged to go round. Letters and other articles will be delivered once a day instead of the normal three deliveries in Old Delhi. In addition to this window delivery will be made at some 35 centres in Delhi and New Delhi.

About 60,000 letters and other articles are received daily in Delhi and an equal number goes out.

Mr. Kavalekar, Hon. Gen. Secretary of the Postmen's union, is seen addressing the strikers at the G. P. O. on Thursday noon and advising them to remain non-violent.

CONGRESS SHALL TRY NOT TO BE BYPASSED

Nehru On League's Contemplated Reversal Of Decision On Long-Term Plan

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, expressed satisfaction at the Sikhs' decision to file their nomination papers today for the Constituent Assembly elections, in response to his request.

Before leaving for Allahabad tonight Pandit Nehru told an "Associated Press of India" correspondent: "It may only be a temporary thing: but I am glad they have done so."

When the Congress President's attention was drawn to the suggestion that the Muslim League might revise its original decision in respect of the constitutional proposals and even reject them in an endeavour to prevent it from functioning, Pandit Nehru said: "We shall try not to be blocked or bypassed".

PONDICHERRY

The Congress President also explained his references at yesterday's Press Conference to French and other foreign territories in India. He said: "These islands cannot, naturally, continue to exist politically in a free India. They can, however, continue to exist culturally. Pondicherry, for instance, would be a window on France in India. In fact, we would welcome it, for, we want to develop cultural relations with France."

Asked how he considered the fate of French territory in India in the new India would be settled, Pandit Nehru said: "That will be for the people of the territory to decide. They have an Assembly in Pondicherry and when the time comes, the Assembly can decide."

RUSSIAN INROADS

Pandit Nehru reiterated his conviction that there was no danger of Russian inroads into India in the discernible future. "Of course, anything may happen in the distant future. But, don't talk of anything happening "ever." Pandit Nehru agreed there were quite a number of problems in India similar to those that existed in Russia—large tracts of country and the agricultural population, among other things. "We do not, however, envisage that the drastic remedies applied in Russia would be necessary here. We want to proceed on democratic lines."

The Congress President was seen off at the Victoria Terminus, by Mr. S. K. Patil, B.P.C.C. President, Miss Mridula Sarabhai, Mr. and Mrs. Hutheesingh, Mrs. Indira Gandhi and other Congress leaders. Volunteers of the Sevika Dal presented a guard of honour on the platform.

LIAQAT ALI'S DOUBTS

"Has Congress Really Accepted Long-Term Plan?"

NEW DELHI, July 11, (A. P. I.): Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan, General Secretary, All-India Muslim League explained to-day why he thought the time had come for the Muslim League to reconsider its decision to accept the Cabinet Mission's long-term plan and examine whether the League should take part in any fresh negotiations for an Interim Government.

"Pandit Nehru's remarks yesterday at Bombay—ignoring for the moment his pompous claim to be able to create new situations—should remove any doubts that may have lingered in any quarter as to the real intentions with which the Congress propose to enter the Constituent Assembly," said the Nawabzada to an A. P. I. correspondent. "I think that in view of the statements made by Pandit Nehru yesterday and by other speakers at the A. I. C. C. earlier, it is essential for the British Government to restate and clarify their intentions as to the Constituent Assembly plan".

This, in the Nawabzada's view, was all the more necessary because the Mission had publicly stated that the Congress had accepted the long-term proposals contained in the statement of May 16 whereas, according to Pandit Nehru the Congress had accepted only the method of election to the Constituent Assembly, and nothing more. Surely, the Nawabzada commented, no one, not even the Congress or the Mission, could argue that the method of election to the Constituent Assembly was by any means the most vital part of the statement of May 16.

Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan reiterated the Muslim League view that the Cabinet Mission had gone back on their word as regards the formation of an Interim Government. The Mission's interpretation of Paragraph 8 of their statement of June 16 had not been considered even by independent British opinion in India to be a straightforward interpretation. But even that interpretation and the decision based on it were given on the assumption that the Congress accepted the statement of May 16.

"Now, can anyone, after reading the speeches at the AICC and the declarations made by the Congress President, say that the Congress has accepted the statement of May 16," asked the Nawabzada.

All this, he added, pointed to the need for a fresh statement of British Government's intentions. Without that, it would be worse than useless for the Muslim League to go into the Constituent Assembly or enter into any renewed negotiations which the Viceroy might start for the formation of an Interim Government after the elections to the Constituent Assembly were over but, a decision on these matters, of course, rested with the Council of the Muslim League, which would meet in Bombay on July 28 and 29.

"Mischievous In Timing"

"Tribune" On Jinnah's Second Thoughts

LONDON, July 11, (UPA): The left-wing 'Tribune' today accused Muslim League President M. A. Jinnah of "throwing a spanner into the delicate mechanism of India's transition from a subject to a sovereign nation" by his latest action, which the "Tribune" called, "Jinnah's Second Thoughts."

The "Tribune" claimed that the A.I.C.C., by recently deciding to support the scheme, removed the last obstacle to the convening of the Constituent Assembly next month. "Now the Muslim League has second thoughts about the long-term scheme and intends to re-examine its attitude when the League Council meets July 29, the day following the anticipated announcement of the final election results."

The publication conceded that Congress claimed certain reservations in accepting the long-term plan, but, said the "Tribune", so has the Muslim League and these differences must be thrashed out by a properly convened Constituent Assembly after Britain's political power has been withdrawn.

The "Tribune" concluded, "Jinnah's latest threat to withdraw his support of the Constituent Assembly is as transparent in its motive as it is mischievous in its timing."

A Day Of Quiet In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, July 11, (A. P. I.): No untoward incident occurred in Ahmedabad during the day to-day. One person injured earlier died in the hospital to-day, bringing the total number of deaths since the riots started to 53.

The peace committee visited some of the affected areas in the city and advised the people living there not to grow panicky and to continue to live there.

About one thousand persons have been arrested since the commencement of rioting in Ahmedabad for breaches of the curfew and the ban on carrying weapons and fined, in the aggregate, about Rs. 10,000.

Ahmedabad Citizens' "S.O.S." To Sardar

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, July 11

Hundreds of telegrams have been despatched to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel by citizens of different localities requesting him to go to Ahmedabad and review the communal situation for himself. Leading citizens, it is learned also contacted Sardar Patel through trunk call during the last two days and acquainted him with the present situation. It is further learnt that Sardar Patel remains in constant touch with local Congress workers but it is not definitely known when Sardar Patel will visit Ahmedabad.

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Military Aid Likely To Be Called In

P.M.-G.'s ULTIMATUM

"Vacancies Will Be Filled Up After 72 Hours"

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Postal Department authorities were today seriously thinking of calling in the aid of the military to keep their delivery services going, following the country-wide strike of postmen and the lower-grade staff.

The strike which commenced at midnight yesterday, has completely dislocated the delivery of mails in centres where the strike is complete and partially in other centres.

The delivery centres, located mostly at post-offices and police stations, did not function properly to-day, as mail-bags containing sorted postal articles could not be carried to these centres for want of labour.

RLY. STATIONS STACKED WITH POSTAL BAGS

Mr. R. E. Shalom, Post Master General of Bombay, told the "Associated Press of India" to-day that so far he had obtained only 150 labourers to do the work of 3,500 postmen and packers. Only six mail trains out of 13 were cleared of postal bags, in the city. Consequently, railway stations were stacked with these bags.

Mr. Shalom hoped that by to-morrow more labour would be available and the services would be in better gear. But if it was found that workers in adequate numbers were not available, the aid of the military would have to be sought.

While the Union is prepared for an adjudication, the General Secretary said that it would take about three days after the entire dispute is referred to adjudication, for the strike to be called off. The Strike Committee, which consists of representatives of postmen from different parts of India, had to be summoned in order to take the final decision.

While the postal strike is in progress, the Telegraph Department in Bombay is taking steps to meet the situation if telegraph messengers stop work on the midnight of July 14, as they have decided.

Newspapers, commercial firms and the general public within the delivery area of the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, are to take delivery of their telegrams from this office, for which special windows would be opened.

FIRST DAY OF STRIKE IN CITY

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The first day of the All-India Postal black-out registered no outstanding development, either for the worse or for the better, with both the contending parties—the striking postmen and the Government of India—maintaining an attitude of stoic immobility.

In Bombay city 3,000 men downed their tools—their bags, labels, etc.,—and paraded the streets shouting the

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P.M.-G.'s ULTIMATUM

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A communication from the Postmaster-General, Bombay, states.

The Postal Department have decided that the action of all postmen and inferior servants on strike will be condoned if they return to duty within 72 hours of absence. Their absence will be treated as leave. The vacancies of men who continue their strike for more than 72 hours will be filled up.

EXPERT COMMITTEE MEETING AT DELHI

BOMBAY, July 11 (UPI): Pandit Jawaharlal, the Congress President, has announced that a meeting of the Expert Committee appointed by the Working Committee to prepare material for the Constituent Assembly will be held at New Delhi at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 20, 1946 and subsequent days. The members of this Committee are requested to attend. Owing to the Postal Strike notices may not reach them.

Sikhs accept Pandit Nehru's advice to join the Constituent Assembly. See page 5

Stop Press

BR. CASUALTIES IN GRENADE EXPLOSIONS

CAIRO, July 11, (UPA): At least ten British soldiers and one Egyptian policeman were wounded in separate hand grenade throwing incidents in Alexandria and in Cairo today.

PARLIAMENT DEBATE ON INDIA NEXT THURSDAY

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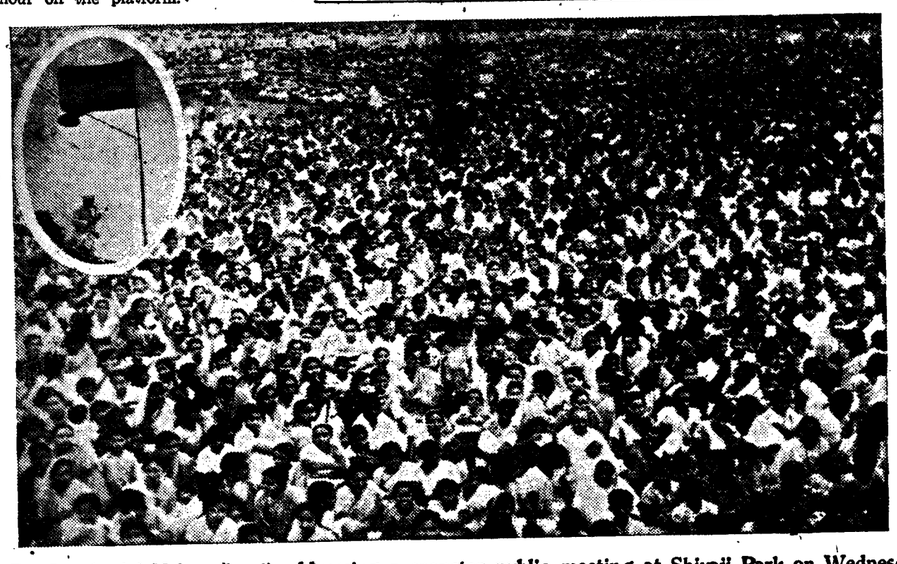

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As it will not be possible to remove contents of the street letter boxes, steps are being taken to close their mouths. The public are requested, in their own interest, to post their mails in the letter boxes situated at the post office premises only.

PRIME MINISTER'S MESSAGE

Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Government of Bombay, says "The Lost Week End" is a very good picture and I hope it will help our Prohibition Scheme". "THE LOST WEEK END" Academy Award Winner, is being screened at Regal Bombay this week. Shows daily at 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Phone: 35017.

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SOCIALISTS, PART OF CONGRESS

There Is No Question Of Refusing To Serve On Executive, Says Kamaladevi

MADRAS, July 11. (API): "There is no question of the Socialist Party as such deciding to boycott the Working Committee, the highest executive of the Congress. For, that would logically amount to refusing to function within the Congress," observed Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadyaya, member, Congress Working Committee, in an interview to the API today.

She added: "As long as the Socialists continue to work as Congressmen, the Socialists will and must serve in every executive. It is, however, always open to individuals to agree to serve on any committee or not. In a democratic organisation such as the Congress, an individual or a group may disagree with certain policies of the organisation. The implication of a democratic procedure is to be able to function within its discipline in spite of such disagreements—otherwise it becomes a totalitarian body within which there is no room for more than one viewpoint.

WANTED MORE WOMEN

Referring to the selection of women candidates to the Constituent Assembly Srimathi Kamaladevi said: "We women do not ever wish to make sex a qualification to secure anything. If we press for larger opportunities to women to function in every field it is mainly because unfortunately sex is still made a disqualification. All we ask for is that wherever there are able women, they should be given equal opportunity with men.

"It is most unfortunate that inspite of the Congress Working Committee's directive to the Provincial Congress legislative parties to elect at least two women and more if possible from each province to the Constituent Assembly there is such reluctance in implementing. It is all the more regrettable since no discrimination is made against them when their services are wanted particularly in direct action, but discrimination is made when offices or posts are to be allotted".

No-Confidence Motion Against Sind Ministry

Speaker To Give Ruling On Admissibility Today

KARACHI, July 11. (A.P.I.): The admissibility of a no confidence motion when the Assembly has been convened for a specific purpose was hotly debated in the Sind Legislative Assembly today, when it met to elect representatives to the Constituent Assembly.

This debate arose on a point of order raised by Mr. Nichaldas Vasirani on the special message of the Governor to the Assembly which stated that he had summoned the Assembly to meet for the special purpose of electing Sind's representatives to the Constituent Assembly. Mr. Vasirani stated that the present session was a normal session of the Assembly, and besides the election of representatives to the Constituent Assembly which had precedence over other subjects, matters like adjournment motion and no confidence motion can be raised and discussed.

Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah held that today's meeting of the Assembly was a special occasion purely to elect Sind representatives to the Constituent Assembly and it was not a session of the Assembly in the normal sense of the term. This contention was supported by Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Pirzada, Abdus Sattar and M. H. Gaznavi.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, (Congress) produced a document with the signature of 31 members in the house of sixty expressing want of confidence in the Ministry. He said that in case the right of the house in respect of no confidence motion was not determined today, the leader would get the Assembly prorogued tomorrow, thus depriving the Opposition of a chance to dislodge the Ministry.

The Speaker in his ruling quoted the views of the Speakers of the various Provincial Assemblies and said he agreed with the views of the majority of the speakers that the question of election had precedence over other subjects. He would give his ruling on the question of the admissibility of other subjects tomorrow, after the result of the election was announced. He however agreed that it was a special session of the Assembly and not a meeting of the members.

The house adjourned for tomorrow.

TRAVANCORE BANK BRANCH IN CITY

Finance Minister's Plea To Better Prospects Of Lower Grade Staff

BOMBAY, Thursday.

The Bombay branch of the Travancore Bank Limited (Trivandrum) was opened this evening by Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta, Minister for Finance, at N. M. Wadia Buildings, Mahatma Gandhi Road.

Sir Rusom Masani, Chairman of the bank, after welcoming Mr. V. L. Mehta, said that, with the initial advantage of the patronage of one of the most progressive Indian States, the bank had embarked on its career under very favourable auspices. He added that the bank was determined to play an important part in the task of post-war economic reorganisation, reconstruction and the expansion of trade and industry.

Mr. V. L. Mehta observed that it was but appropriate that the first of the branches of the Travancore Bank, to be started, should be located in Bombay, because in recent years, valuable business links had been forged between Travancore and Bombay.

Mr. Mehta referred to the "unfortunate history of a bank with its domicile in Travancore, which closed its doors some years ago" and hoped that the new bank would fill the gap created by its disappearance. He added that it was a matter of satisfaction to "our friends from the South-western coast of India" and also to the general public in Bombay that the new banking institution was one which enjoyed the fullest confidence and support of the Travancore State.

BANKING LAW

Mr. Mehta said that the existing law on the subject of banking was altogether inadequate and unsatisfactory. "This was recognised by the Indian Central Banking Inquiry Committee, in its report published as far back as 1931. But we are even now without a satisfactory enactment to regulate the working of banking companies," he added. Mr. Mehta continuing, said: "I welcomed the draft of the legislation when it was first published, and do so even now—as an individual. For banks like the Travancore Bank which are incorporated in Indian States, some of the provisions may seem somewhat onerous. I am sure it is scarcely the desire of the Central Government much less of the Reserve Bank of India to fetter the growth of wholesome banking relations between Indian States and the rest of India. Hence I feel confident that no action will be taken before institutions like this one have had their points of view properly expressed and represented."

GROWTH OF BANKING

Referring to the growth of banking in wartime, the speaker said that banks were able to earn larger profits during the war, than in the past. He further observed: "The increase has been large enough in general to enable the banks to strengthen their reserves and to maintain and raise their scale of dividends even on their increased share Capital. It is mainly because this improved profit position is not reflected in the earnings of the staff who man the banks, that there is a spirit of trade unionism abroad. There is also the feeling that while the personnel at the top have had their standards of remuneration fixed high if not raised, the rank and file have not stood to benefit correspondingly. The reduction of disparities between the highest and the lowest standards of remuneration, is, I feel, a question that needs early attention lest the relations between the employees and the employer deteriorate to the detriment of healthy development of the institution.

"There is another aspect of this question which needs equal attention. The claims of those who contribute to the building of the profits, namely, the customers should not be ignored and they may also be deemed as co-sharers in the prosperity by having the cost of various banking services cheapened."

Mr. Mehta stressed the need for a strong representative Bankers' Association. He hoped that such an association would be formed without delay, for the promotion of the common interests of all banks.

In conclusion, Mr. Mehta wished that the new branch and the institution it represented would grow from strength to strength and would strive ever to increase its utility to the community.

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MOVEMENT CONTROL IN SEMI-FINAL

BOMBAY, Thursday.

MOVEMENT CONTROL 2

R. A. F. 0

Neither Movement Control nor the R. A. F. produced the same variety of soccer that was witnessed in their drawn game on Sunday. Probably the absence of Moore of the R. A. F. during the entire second half and of custodian Lambert during the latter part of the second half were responsible for the somewhat slip-shod play. By the time Lambert had left the field, Movement Control were already two goals to the good and although his deputy, Bloomer, proved himself equal to the occasion, they took no chances and played safe.

Before the play was few minutes old, left-outer Gardiner missed a scoring opportunity and a little later R. A. F.'s left half Fox failed to utilise a useful centre from Clafton. Slade fouled in the goal area, referee Conrage awarded a penalty but the R. A. F. failed to score.

Immediately afterwards Movement Control opened their account through Cobley who swerved past custodian Oliver to get the first goal of the match. There was no addition to the score at half-time.

The other goal came midway through the second half. Left-outer Bloomer, who was formerly playing centre-forward, netted a perfect pass from Gardiner.

With the retirement of Lambert from the field of play the game petered out to a very tame end.

The Teams:—

MOVEMENT CONTROL:—Lambert; Stocks and Osman, Robinson, Slade and Stone; Gardiner, Ambrosi, Cobley, Palethorpe and Bloomer.

R. A. F.—Oliver; Mennie and Purchase; Moore, Williams and Seddan: Gordon, O'Gorman, Pailor, Fox and Clafton.

Today's match at 5-45 p. m. Trades vs. B B. R. C. (replay).

Bombay Handloom Weavers' Demand

A general meeting of handloom weavers was held under the auspices of the Bombay Handloom Weavers' Federation, to which several registered societies of weavers of the Greater Bombay are affiliated. Mr. M. U. Rajab, M. L. A., presided. Following office-bearers were elected: Mr. M. U. Rajab (President), Mr. Hakim Md. Umar (Vice-President), Mr. Hanief Khumar, B. A. (Hon. Secretary) and Mr. Md. Ebrahim Baba (Hon. Treasurer).

The meeting passed following resolutions:

(1) "This general meeting requests Government of Bombay to supply required counts of yarn in reasonable quantities to all weavers' societies of the city and district as the present system of yarn distribution is technically defective and inadequate, harmful to cloth production and highly condicive to black marketing.

(2) "In view of the country-wide cloth-shortage this meeting is of opinion that early removal of restrictions imposed on the export of handloom cloth to other provinces would definitely bring relief to scarcity areas on one hand and provide reasonable opportunity to hard-hit weavers to earn their living on the other".

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Today's Engagements

BOMBAY ALL MALAYALEE CONFERENCE: Sjt. Ram Manohar Lohia will address a public meeting under the auspices of the Bombay All Malayalee Conference at 8-30 P.M. today at Podar College, Matunga.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Talk by Mr. C.M.S. Sharma on 'KAMBAR & HIS HERO', at 9.00 P.M. tonight at Sangham premises.

INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES AND ALLIED OFFICES' STAFF UNION: General meeting at 6 P.M. at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall. Sarl Jayaprakash Narain will address and Sarl R. K. Kamanja will preside.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL FORWARD BLOC: Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc a public reception will be accorded to Mr. Anand Mohan Sahay, Minister of Azad Hind Govt. Major General Shah Nawaz and Brig. Ashan Quadir of Azad Hind Fouj at the Cama Hall, Apollo Sureet, at 6.15 P.M today.

BOMBAY SHOP-ASSISTANTS' FEDERATION: Under the auspices of Gumasta (Clerks') Maha Mandal Sjt. Ansar Harvani, a Member of A.I.C.C. will give a talk to workers at 9 p.m. today at Maha Mandal's Office at 42, Kenedy Bridge on "Working Class role in the Revolutionary Movement".

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION: Dr. Sethna will 'begin' his class in 'Chemistry for the Layman' in the Royal Institute of Science, Room No. 32, today (Friday) at 6-15 P.M. Ten talks will be given in all other classes for the day as usual.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Karma", from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m. today.

V.J.T.I.: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia will address a students' meeting at V. J.T.I. in the South Drawing Hall at 5 P.M. today. Principal P N Joshi will preside Students of Podar Ram Rula, & Khalsa college are cordially invited.

ANTI-TYPHOID INOCULATION: Free Anti-typhoid Mass Inoculation by the Propaganda Section, Health Department, Bombay Municipality at J. K. Building, Gamdevi on 12th July between 5 to 7-30 P.M (ST).

DR. SYED HUSSAIN'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Bohra Youth League Dr. Syed Hussain will speak today at 7 P.M. in League Hall at 129, Abdul Rehman Street.

MR. NAGARKATTI'S LECTURE: Under the auspices of the Kanara Saraswat Association Mr. K. N. Nagarkatti, Secretary to the Government of C. P. and Berar, will give "some of his impressions about the future of the community", today (Friday) at 7-00 P.M. in the Shrimat Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION: Mr. K. N. Nagarkatti, Secretary Government of C. P. and Berar, will give some of his impressions about the future of the Saraswat Community at 7-00 p.m., to-day, in the Anandashram Hall, Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

TODAY'S PUBLIC MEETING: Under the auspices of the Bombay Students Union (A.I.S.F.), Bombay Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag), Iron and Steel workers Union, Press workers Union, Oil and Soap workers Union, Ford Motor workers Union, and several other organisations a public meeting will be held in Marwari Vidyalaya Hall today (Friday) at 6-30 P.M. to support the Postal workers strike and condemn the use of Educational Institutions as emergency post delivery centres to break the strike. Sjt. Shiv Bishal Singh, M.L.A., Bombay will preside.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION.

The Secretary, Bombay Municipal Hospital Employees' Union writes:—

A strike in the whole of the K. E. M. Hospital involving 1,000 workers resulting in immense suffering to the patients was averted on 8th Monday last by the timely intervention of Sri. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy and the Dean. The incident arose when the 18 butlers were asked by the Matron to do the work of Hamals. When the butlers resented, they were asked to get out whereupon all the employees numbering 70 came out. At the advice of the Union the workers in the Hospital were asked to carry on the work inspite of the provocation pending negotiations. The matter was ultimately settled by agreeing to provide additional hands in Nurses' Quarters.

It is hoped that the authorities will recognise the change of time and will behave with the workers humanely.

INDU GROUP MILLS
Tenth Day Of Strike

The General Secretary of the India United Mills Staff Union writes:—

Thursday.—The strike in the Mills continues for the 10th day to-day. As a result of the meeting held yesterday at Nare Park, Parel, under the presidentship of Mr. Abid Ali Jafferbhoy and addressed by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the workers numbering about 8,000 were very enthusiastic in continuing the strike until success is achieved. Assured of the backing of the 18,000 mill workers of the group, the strikers have succeeded in convincing their comrades inside of the righteousness of the cause for which they are fighting, viz. the right of the workers to form a union and to take part in it without being victimised by the Management. They carry their president's message that by continuing the strike to a successful end they will be serving the cause of labour and in their success lies the future of the working class. The president reminded the strikers that no combination of the capitalists can break the backbone of the strike, which is gaining strength day to day. All the Textile Unions irrespective of their political creed have assured us of their backing in order to bring the strike to a successful end. We appeal to our colleagues not to fail us in this hour of need.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

FRIDAY, July 12.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Keep Fit 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Habib Ali Khan (Been) 8-45 Rangnath Jadhav and Party 9-0 Purushottam Solankurkar.

1-30 p.m. Mahila Mandal (Programme of special interest to women in Gujarati) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Variety 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast (G) 5-0 Habib Ali Khan (Been) 5-15 Jantar Mantar (Produced by Vijay Kishore Dubey) 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Locals 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Classical Melodies 6-30 Ladkujan (Kolhapur) 6-50 Leela Kunte 7-0 Fat Knight (Adventures of Falstaff: Radio programme adapted and produced by Alan Anderson) 7-30 Husainuddin Tansen 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Prathmic garja Talk Marathi by Dr. H. V. Tilak) 8-45 Feature in Marathi on the "Seven stages of Man": Written by B. V. Warekar 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 World Affairs (B. B. C.) 10-0 Leela Kunte 10-15 Rangnath Jadhav and Party (H) 10-30 Purushottam Solankurkar.

VESTED REMAINDER TO THE UNBORN

Important Decision

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla).

Gulam Hussein Datoo Sajan & Another .. Plaintiffs.

vs.

Fakirmahomed Currimbhoy Laljee Sajan & Others .. Defendants.

An important question relating to the validity of vested remainders in favour of unborn persons under Shiah law arose in this Originating Summons for construction of a Deed of Trust executed by Da'oobhai Sajan a Khoja Mahomedan on 15th March, 1909. Under this Trust Deed the income of an immovable property was to be paid to the settler, after his death to his wife, and after the death of the survivor to the two sons (plaintiffs) in equal shares. After the death of each son a moiety of the trust property was to be given absolutely to their respective children. At the date of execution of the Trust Deed the two sons (Plaintiffs) had no children in existence. The first defendant was the sole trustee and the other defendants were the children of the plaintiffs. The settler and his widow having died, the question was whether the dispositions in favour of the plaintiff's children were valid under Shiah law.

JUDGMENT

His Lordship stated that though under Mahomedan law a gift could not be made in favour of an unborn person, it was well-settled that a Shiah could create life-estates to be followed by vested remainders. But the question whether a vested remainder could be created in favour of an unborn person had not so far been clearly decided. After referring to standard works and certain decided cases, His Lordship held that a Shiah Mahomedan could create a vested remainder in favour of unborn persons provided that it followed upon life-estates in favour of persons in existence.

Mr. M. R. Barpia instructed by Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madon appeared for the plaintiffs.

Mr. J. M. Shelat instructed by Messrs. Divecha & Thakore appeared for defendant 2 and 3.

Mr. M. J. Mistree instructed by S. P. Gazdar & Co., appeared for defendant 4.

Haj Traffic

The Hon. Secretary, Mahil-e-Muavenn-e-Hujjaj writes:—

Children above the age of one year and under 10 years age are to be charged half fare during the current Hajj season. It is really surprising that railways and shipping companies plying in other countries and trams and buses carry free of charge children under 3 years and upto last year the Scindia was also carrying free children under three years. Scindia is also made to charge children between one and ten years half rate of passage along with "Mogul" company which claims to be a Muslim concern.

I hear that the Mogul Line's "Islami" is taking part in this year's Hajj traffic. It is a matter of great regret this company which claims to be a "Muslim" concern, should treat as I class its lower deck cabins during the Hajj traffic when in other passenger runs or when carrying troops the cabin on lower deck are classed II class. The Scindia treat their lower deck cabins in "Englestan" as II class on all runs, so why should "Mogul Line" which claims to be Muslim concern be not be compelled to treat the lower deck cabins of "Islami" as second class cabins?

The prescribed menu for deck class pilgrims is poor in comparison to the actual food supplied by both the Mogul and Scindia companies.

Corporation Elections

Demarcation Of Wards For Adult Franchise

The next general elections of Bombay Municipality will take place in 1947 for which purpose the city is divided into 34 wards. When this matter came for final approval of the Corporation, there was again discussion over it, although the whole question was settled about two years ago. The Law Committee which had demarcated the 34 wards sent to the Corporation the report for final approval, but the House again debated the question "de novo" on Thursday.

Mr. Sulemaan Darvesh pointed out a number of handicaps in the way of Muslim community, and urged for a separate electorate for his community. The Muslim ladies, he said, would not go to the polling booths, and the Muslim community was not so much advanced in education as the other sister communities.

Mr. M. O. E. Patel also supported Mr. Darvesh and enumerated a number of handicaps in the way of Muslim community.

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia and Mr. S. K. Patil urged the House to look the question from adult franchise point of view which meant democracy.

The question was taken to a division and carried by a very large majority. Prof. D. R. Gharpure as Chairman of the Law Committee moved the original proposition which was finally passed on Thursday.

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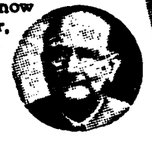

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, July 11, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Thursday, the 11th July, 1946.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread in North-East India and local in Malabar, while a few showers have occurred in the United Provinces and Konkan.

Forecast until the 12th evening:—Rainfall will increase in East Bengal and Assam, and be fairly widespread in the rest of North-East India and in the Northern divisions of the United Provinces. A few showers will also occur in the South Peninsula and in the East Punjab. Local dust-raising winds will continue in Sind and Rajputana.

Heavy rainfall warning. Locally heavy rain will continue in Assam and North Bengal during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from June 1 and departure from normal recorded at 08.00 hours (I. S. T.), on July 11:—

Ahmedabad 94 79 0 5.2 minus 2.4, Ahmednagar 89 71 0 6.2 minus 0.2, Akola 93 75 0 9.5 plus 1.0, Allahabad 86 80 T 12.5 plus 3.2, Amraoti 92 75 0 13.9 plus 4.0, Aurangabad 90 70 0 11.3 plus 3.9, Bangalore 84 68 0 3.6 minus 1.8, Baroda 91 80 0 13.4 nil, Belgaum 89 69 0.1 10.7 minus 2.7 Benares 88 79 T 5.5 minus 3.0, BOMBAY 86 80 0.1 26.8 minus 2.5, Calcutta 90 77 1.0 11.6 minus 4.7, Cawnpore 98 78 0.8 9.6 plus 3.8, Cherrapunji 68 63 7.6 181.8 plus 37.4 Cocanada 95 81 0 4.3 minus 2.9, Delhi 91 78 0 7.6 plus 2.7, Hyderabad (Dn) 93 75 0 5.1 minus 3.1, Hyderabad (Sd) 99 74 0 0.3 minus 0.9, Indore 86 73 0 23.8 plus 14.1, Jaipur 93 81 0 3.5 minus 1.5, Karachi 88 84 0 1.3 minus 0.1, Lucknow 86 76 1.6 11.0 plus 2.5, Madras 96 79 0 2.9 minus 0.7, Mahabaleshwar 67 63 0.5 78.6 plus 5.2, Mangalore 87 76 0.9 71.0 plus 8.0, Mussoorie 68 60 0.2 19.4 plus 3.7, Mysore 83 68 0 4.9 plus 1.5, Nagpur 91 76 0 15.6 plus 1.8, Ootacamund 70 50 0 5.6 minus 2.8 Pachmarhi 77 67 0 16.9 minus 0.3, Peshawar 91 76 0.1 0.1 minus 0.5, Poona 86 73 0 3.1 minus 3.5, Rajkot 92 79 0 9.4 plus 8.1, Sholapur 91 73 0 7.5 plus 3.6, Simla nil, Srinagar nil, Surat 88 81 0 18.0 plus 1.1.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If a controversy arises between a prince and some of the people in a matter where the law is silent or doubtful, and the thing be of great consequence, I should think the proper umpire in such a case should be the body of the people.

—John Locke.

The Bombay Chronicle

CONGRESS POSITION

At a press conference on Wednesday Pandit Nehru explained at some length the position of the Congress with regard to the Constituent Assembly. It may be remembered that in his letter to the Viceroy dated June 26 Maulana Abul Kalam Azad pointed out several defects in the Cabinet Mission's long-term proposals and also the Congress interpretation of some of the clauses therein, and he finally stated: "While adhering to our views, we accept your proposals and are prepared to work them with a view to achieve our objective". The resolution adopted later by the A. I. C. C. after stating the Congress views on the proposals, declared the Committee's decision to "join the proposed Constituent Assembly with a view to framing the Constitution of a free, united and democratic India". The question arose how far Congress was committed by the definite acceptance of the Mission's proposals beyond joining the Assembly. After the A. I. C. C. resolution was adopted Pandit Nehru said: "So far as I can see, it is not a question of our accepting any plan, long or short. It is only a question of our agreeing to go into the Constituent Assembly." At the press conference on Wednesday he explained this view more fully and said that the acceptance of the proposals, that is, of the Constituent Assembly committed the Congress only to the process of going into it. "What we do there we are entirely and absolutely free to determine." He evidently means that for all practical purposes the Assembly is a sovereign body. On this point he recalled how, when the Congress had stated that the Constituent Assembly was a sovereign body, the Cabinet Mission replied, 'Yes, more or less, subject to two considerations, namely, proper arrangement for minorities and a treaty between India and Britain.

It is not easy to say to what extent the Constituent Assembly, as proposed, is a sovereign body 'de jure', the Mission's proposals being not a legal enactment but only a tentative offer to transfer power on certain conditions; and the Congress acceptance of the proposals being also tentative and subject to reservations. If for any reason and at any stage either Congress or the League decides to non-co-operate with the Assembly, the position will be extremely unsatisfactory, whatever be the legal aspect. In the circumstances it is best for all the parties concerned to see that the Assembly is a 'de facto' sovereign body and functions as such till its decisions are accepted and implemented by the British Government. As regards the conditions, mentioned above, of Britain's accepting the decisions, Pandit Nehru is unquestionably right in his view that the British have no say in the minorities question, which is purely a question of Indians. And if Britain does not accept for a treaty the best terms offered by India, there will obviously be no treaty. Under no circumstances will be absence of a friendly treaty affect the independence of India. If Britain desires a friendly settlement she will do well to treat the Constituent Assembly as a sovereign body 'de jure' or 'de facto'. It is also essential that a popular Government is installed before the Assembly commences its work. As the A. I. C. C. resolution points out: "A continuation of authoritarian and unrepresentative government can only add to the suffering of famishing masses and increase discontent. It will also put in jeopardy the work of the Constituent Assembly, which can only function in a free environment."

India & Ceylon

By calling off their strike at the suggestion of the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress, the Indian workers on the tea estates of Ceylon have made a conciliatory gesture towards the people and Government of that Island which both the latter will, we hope, appreciate adequately. As the Working Committee in their resolution and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in his statement at Wednesday's press conference in Bombay have emphasized, India and Ceylon are and must be closely associated in the future and any rift between them, for whatever reasons, would be deplorable in the extreme. India, as Pandit Nehru aptly put it, is in the position of an elder brother to Ceylon and cannot afford, though quite in a position to do it, to use any unnecessary force to bring Ceylon in a line with its own plans and wishes. India deeply resents the treatment accorded to the estate workers and the unjust discrimination sought to be enforced against Indian residents in general in Ceylon and will not rest till a fair measure of security and their rights of citizenship and franchise are assured to them without any equivocation. The Government and politicians of Ceylon must know that India is quite in a position, even as this country is situated at present, to compel the former to yield to the nationals of India their just rights. But India prefers to exhaust the conciliatory method before resorting to the argument of force and dictation. It is to be sincerely hoped that the Government and misguided politicians of Ceylon will not imitate the silly bullying ways of white planters and mine-owning politicians in other British colonies and Dominions, but will realise the necessity of thrashing out an amicable solution of Indo-Ceylonese differences and difficulties by peaceful methods of negotiation.

Frankly Speaking

Ill-Advised Boycott

The decision of the Sikh Panthic Board to boycott the Constituent Assembly was, quite frankly, ill advised, and it is gratifying to learn that in deference to the Congress President's earnest appeal the Congress Sikh M.L.A.'s have decided to file nomination papers to the Assembly. The British Cabinet Delegation's Scheme, has, no doubt, disappointed the Sikhs and it is possible to appreciate their bitterness. But the boycott of the Constituent Assembly is very definitely no useful method of venting grievances or fighting for what they consider to be their rights. Indeed, it will hurt their own cause, for the absence of Sikh representatives will weaken, in the Punjab and Group B, the Congress which, as the Sikhs themselves say, is interested in securing justice for them.

Louis Fischer And Palestine

At the Journalists Association reception, the well-known American journalist, Mr. Louis Fischer, discussed, among other things, the problem of European Jews in relation to Palestine. Mr. Fischer feels deeply the plight of the Jews who have been persecuted so cruelly by the civilized and Christian countries of Europe and who had, in the last ten years or so, suffered the agony of Nazi and Fascist brutalities. This feeling is only human, and every one whose sense of humanitarian sympathy—for all oppressed peoples—is not dead will share Mr. Fischer's feeling. But difference arises when that sympathy is sought to be implemented by oppressing other and quite innocent people in complete defiance of moral, humanitarian and democratic principles. We are glad Mr. Fischer is not among those to whom the Arabs and their rights do not matter at all. He does admit that they have a good case. But the rest of his plea for the Jews reduces his admission to a poor consolation for the Arabs.

Ignoring Fundamentals

For, Mr. Fischer, too, concentrates on Palestine as the solution of the Jews problem for the creation of which the Arabs and Palestine are the only party that is absolutely free from any responsibility, whatsoever. Mr. Fischer, we regret to note, seemed to be trying to justify Jewish claims, territorial and political, to Palestine on the ground of "racial and cultural ties" of centuries ago, while during these centuries they had nothing to do with Palestine and had been nationals of European countries and while during these centuries Palestine has been the homeland of Arabs, who are now sought to be denied their patrimony. How is it that genuine democrats and humanitarians fail their principles when the normal rights of the Palestine Arabs are concerned? Even more regrettable is the evasive reply regarding the duty of the American Government. Surely, Mr. Louis Fischer ought to have a more decided opinion about the morality of his Government, which would rescue the Jews from Europe but strictly upon the condition that the asylum it would secure for them should be not its own United States, but some other people's country, namely Palestine, the people who, we repeat have had literally nothing to do with the sufferings of the Jews in Europe. Which brings us, moreover, to the fundamental issue which Mr. Louis Fischer at least was expected to raise prominently but which, on the other hand, he has simply ignored. It is the issue of the right of the Jew to enjoy complete equality with his fellow citizens in any country of Europe of which he has been a national. That right should be secured and safeguarded as a matter of primary obligation of the democracies who fought a war to vindicate such rights and the Four Freedoms. It is curious and deplorable that sympathisers of Jews instead of fighting for the eradication of racial injustice help to consolidate it first by running away from it in Europe and then by establishing it in Palestine.

That Troublesome "Veto"

Russian consciousness of being in a minority in international conferences and suspicion of the western democracies, may, as some people have tried to argue, be a good reason for the Soviet Union clinging to its right of "Veto" as one of the "Big Five". But such a "Veto" has inherent in itself an irresistible temptation to being exercised over-freely. That temptation has already been in action as the most conspicuous feature of international discussion, especially in the Security Council. Unless something is done about it the "Big Power" veto, rampant and unrestrained, will reduce international discussions to an utter, absurd farce—and inevitably lead to international disaster. We are, therefore, glad that Dr. Evatt has decided—it is immaterial as to whether the particular provocation is wrong or right—to have the 'Veto' hauled up, as it were, before the United Nations General Assembly.

"Federation Of India"

The Popular Book Depot, Bombay, has published the third edition of Mr. P. R. Lele's book "Federation of India." The edition is a revised and enlarged one, embodying the amendments made upto date in the Government of India Act of 1935 and also a brief survey of the constitutional history of India upto the present moment. This part of the book is both informative and instructive. However novel the future constitution of India may be, it will, as Mr. Lele says, definitely be federal in character. This being so, Mr. Lele's book will be of great assistance to those interested in India's constitutional development.

TRANSVAAL WHITES TO BOYCOTT INDIAN SHOPS

Move To Counter Passive Resistance

(From Our Correspondent).

DURBAN, July 10.—The "Forum", leading independent weekly with which Deputy Prime Minister J. H. Hofmeyr is known to be closely connected, in an article on the Indian problem says: "Just as bread has come to be mentioned in the same breath as butter so is the term passive resistance linked in the public mind with the name of Mahatma Gandhi. It was in South Africa that this political weapon was first forged by the Indian leader about 40 years ago when he was involved in a dispute with Gen. Smuts.

"Today this weapon is being used in Natal and that section of White South Africa, strongly anti-Indian, is looking through the political armoury in hopes of finding a suitable counter weapon."

BOYCOTT OF INDIAN SHOPS

Nationalist Party leaders in Transvaal, fearing the African may one day resort to passive resistance to remove the causes of his many grievances, decided to reply with economic boycott of Indian shops. Audiences at nationalist meetings called at Zwartruggens Zeerust in Transvaal to protest against the recent Indian legislation, addressed by Mr. J. G. Strydom and Dr. G. E. N. Ross, 'decided to bypass all Indian-owned stores in districts concerned and deal only with "Afrikaner businesses or Christian shops."

Strumming strings of anti-non-European prejudices and singing warning dirges based on nationalist bogey themes, Mr. Strydom alleged that having granted Natal Indians communal franchise rights, natives of the Transvaal and Free State Natal would have to be given representation.

While these words were being pondered by Mr. Strydom's audiences it was reported by nationalist sources on Rand that latest developments regarding the Indian problem made Afrikaners, particularly the farming community in Transvaal, more co-operative minded. This was specially the case where Indians were prominent in retail trade.

HEADACHE FOR WHITES

Meanwhile many South Africans were doing hard thinking about India's proposal to bring the fate of South African Indians to the attention of UNO.

One of the most pertinent comments came from "Sunday Express" "If UNO refuse to hear India's case then the South African Government will have scored a political victory but it will be a pitifully small one purchased at the price and weakening of the only international authority the world now recognises."

The "Cape Times" (Sunday Times) felt that the way South Africa treated the Indian community was South Africa's business and not of the world at large. The opposition was even more indignant. Gen. Smuts should get the support of UNO to repatriate Indians to India, declared "Die Transvaaler" while "Die Vaderland" branded Indian Government's complaint to UNO as "an insult to the European in the Union". So, while Indians continue wielding the weapon of passive resistance the whole of South Africa watched events in Durban anxiously and the world watched South Africa as it gathered evidence for the judgment it would deliver on the way the Union handled its thorny minority problem."

In editorial comment "Forum" states: India's appeal to UNO on behalf of South African Indians is not a matter to be treated lightly in the Union. International goodwill counts for something and South Africa cannot afford to be branded as oppressor of minorities. That India has every right to ask UNO to look into the Indian question in the Union cannot be questioned.

Each nation that joined UNO surrendered some portion of its sovereignty to the higher court of world opinion and it is ridiculous to complain that India is guilty of unwarrantable interference in another nation's affairs. It is for UNO to determine whether the matter falls within the scope of the Charter. After that it must decide whether this particular case warrants consideration.

It will be interesting to observe how other Member States react to India's request and UNO decision. South Africa is not the only nation with dissatisfied minority and the precedent now might have significant repercussions in far wider sphere.

If UNO should decide that the Indian question in South Africa warrants investigation then we must welcome inquiry. Otherwise, it will be obvious to the rest of the world that our conscience is not clear.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Fear Of People's Sovereignty

Sir,—I was not in the least surprised to read the recent statement of my friend, Nawabzada Liaqat Ali Khan. I can understand and appreciate his bitterness against the British, after what had transpired during the negotiations at Delhi. I had, however, expected that a politician of his experience would not have been so simple as to want to have the cake and eat it, too.

There is nothing new in the Congress stand. It has stood for a Constituent Assembly, which accepted the sovereignty of the people. To have departed from that would have been a betrayal of the revolutionary traditions and the basis of the Congress. I am astonished that it took so long for my friend, to realise the basis and nature of the Congress. But, the Nawabzada's fear is something more fundamental and real. He is afraid of the sovereignty of the people. He is afraid also of the bogey raised by his League and accepted as a principle by it. He knows that an Assembly of patriots, owing allegiance first and last, to the interests of the mass of the people, is no place for him and his like. I very much sympathise with him in his attempt to find a way of escape. But, the League's commitments are so complete and abject that it cannot get out of the position into which it has led itself.

Out of the usual vendetta and confused thinking that marked his statement, one thing stands out clear and that is the denial of sovereignty to the people whom he claims to represent and for whom he claims to speak. I am glad for once at least the leadership of the Muslim League has shown itself in its true colour. It stands, not for the Independence of the country, but between the Freedom of the People and British Imperialism in India.

The Muslims of India should now realise that all this talk of civil war and inter-communal clashes and conflicts is to bluff not only the alien power but also themselves.

F. H. ANSARI.

Typhoid In Bombay

Sir,—It is no use glossing over the unpleasant news that typhoid has seriously invaded Bombay and the verbal action taken by the Municipality seems hardly adequate.

Typhoid fever in a city of this importance and dimensions is due to two causes only—ignorance or carelessness on the part of the Health authorities. If the latter are unable to cope with the menace from lack of funds or lack of knowledge, money from other heads should be diverted and made available to eradicate the menace and specially qualified and capable men should be co-opted on the Health Committee to assist, instruct and guide that body towards the correct procedure.

Briefly, typhoid can be combated: (1) By vigorous action by taking both active and prophylactic measures. Mass inoculations is one. Severely stringent action as regards food, milk, water, etc., in all their stages of source, preservation, distribution, etc., etc. Special campaign against flies and the most deplorable and antequated methods in current use, in this otherwise very modern Presidency town, as regards the collection, storage, removal and disposal of house garbage and street rubbish.

(2) By extensive educational propaganda.

Now that health films can be easily made available they should prove one of the most effective medium for mass education-cum-entertainment. I feel that if such and similar films on health subject were to be made under expert guidance and exhibited regularly in public cinemas, they will be the means of saving thousands of valuable lives, besides raising the health-idea standard of this country.

Public lectures and newspaper propaganda has limited value but free distribution of tracts on the subjects (as we were able to in Delhi and Poona, in Urdu, Hindi and Marathi) is a very good method of imparting instruction to the masses.

I do feel that the press and the public must agitate very vigorously to get the Health Authorities on a definite move to give much better service to the citizens of this the second important city of the British Empire.

M. A. KUREISHI, Lt.-Col.

Shivaji Park, Bombay 28.

Vapour Lights For Marine Drive

Sir,—According to the report appearing in your issue dated the 4th July, it is suggested that the street lighting on Marine Drive and the Chowpathy sea face is to be converted from the present Gas Lighting to Mercury Vapour Lighting.

This conversion is calculated to make one wonder, have the City fathers seriously considered the carrying out of such a radical change, at the present time? Or is it the dawn of things to be in the future regime?

The financial implications of such a project must receive urgent consideration, in view of the fact that the roads in question have been returned to the pre-war standard of lighting, since April 1946, and have already been acclaimed by the many nightly visitors using the same.

Further, this is definitely a residential area, and under the lighting of Mercury Vapour, will certainly loose some of its pleasures on account of the un-natural colour of this form of lighting, as can be ascertained by a visit to areas already so lighted. Finally, from a community point of view, is it wise and judicious, that an already well lighted road should have this money lavished on it. When the really needed thorough fares, carrying the brunt of the City's traffic, Vehicular and pedestrian are sadly neglected, Bombay Citizens must become street lighting conscious and give adequate consideration to the efficient lighting of all streets, and when the community as a whole can move freely and without fear during the night as well as by day, then and then only should any particular area be selected for conversion into the showcase of any particular manufacturer, electric or Gas.

(MINOO S. PANTHAKI).

"Government Servants On Deputation"

Sir,—The letter you published on this subject recently and signed 'Justice' (which means just Panicky Sentiment) is not only misleading but distorts facts.

The deputed Government servants fall in two categories:—(1) those deputed as unwanted for the deputing department, and (2) those using backstage influence. Clerks on Rs. 50 and Excise subordinates became officers in the Rationing Department. Some drew salaries ranging to 1,000 per cent. Naturally, it is painful for these gentlemen and some ladies to revert to their less remunerative appointments.

The Ministry should not merely revert all these deputed Government servants but reduce the top bureaucracy manned by Secretariat clerks and Excise Department subordinates. Much of the inefficiency and widespread incidence of blackmarketing, graft and corruption are the result of the present bureaucratic setup. Not only is the standard of efficiency of the promoted clerks low but they are constitutionally incapable of displaying the qualities that are demanded amongst the so-called officers because of their background.

In contrast, hundreds of young men and women working as clerks in the Rationing Department are subjected to sweated labour. They are forced to work for long hours, bullied and treated, in some cases, with cruelty. Leave vacancies are not filled and clerks in the index-section at Muzaffarabad Hall where there are at least 400 girls working long hours, have to attend on Sundays and holidays under the control of 'supervisers' who are paid Rs. 20 extra for doing nothing except to sign a statement after bullying the poor girls.

If the deputed Government servants are reverted the hundreds in the lower ranks of employees would be rescued from their concentration camp. Reemployed pensioners should also be sent back to their rest because it is this type that exerts the worst influence in the bureaucratic organization.

The Rationing Department is overstaffed in the ranks of 'officers' and there is not the slightest justification, after so many years' experience, for maintaining the gargantuan proportion of the officers' and other superior posts. The interests of the public, morale of the Department and the anti-corruption measures require that the Ministry should undertake a thorough clean-up to relieve the overburdened tax-payer and the public and improve also conditions of service for the low-point young men and women who are at present subjected to organized exploitation even if the victims were not in a position to articulate their misery.

I would request the Minister of Civil Supplies to do something about the concentration camp at Muzaffarabad Hall by ordering transfers of officers and distributing the work of overworked clerks amongst the so-called supervisors who are in reality factory 'jobbers' and jail-guards rolled into one.

VERITAS.

MILITARY TRUCE IN JAVA

Conflicting Reports On Van Mook's Rejection Of Proposals

BATAVIA, July 11, (U. P. A.): Dutch Lt.-Governor General van Mook has rejected a proposal for a military truce in Java, Indonesian Premier Sutan Sjahrir told the United Press of America to-day. He said he would appeal to the Allied Commander, Lt.-General Mansergh, who with the British authorities unofficially approved the scheme, to order the Dutch and the Indonesians to sign the truce.

Reuter adds: The Dutch Government to-day denied a report received here that Dr. Hubertus van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, had rejected a proposal for a truce in Java, made by Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, Indonesian Prime Minister.

"A report in this form could not be true, because military matters are ultimately the concern of the Allied Commander-in-Chief", the Dutch Government told the Netherlands News Agency.

It is known here that discussions are proceeding for ending the hostilities and, obviously, Dr. van Mook is being consulted.

KHER ELUCIDATES FOOD POSITION

False Sense Of Security Can Be As Dangerous As Unwarranted Panic, He Says

POONA, July 11, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister, Bombay, in a statement, regarding the food situation in Bombay province, says:—

"I was sorry to notice that my remarks in reply to addresses presented to me at Poona and Surat have given a somewhat misleading impression of the food situation in the Province. At a time like this, a false sense of security can be as dangerous as unwarranted panic, and I would therefore like to elucidate the position a little more fully.

People outside do not realise that we are a very poor country. Even in normal times, only about 20 per cent of the population in India get a balanced diet, nearly 40 per cent are fed but not properly nourished, and about 40 per cent are on the border of starvation. This is the grim reality.

Things are much worse now. The mass of the people of Bombay are today subsisting almost entirely on a ration of 12 ounces of cereal which yields only about 1,000 calories. This is not a situation which can be accepted with equanimity and the Government of Bombay are anxious to restore the full ration of one pound at the earliest opportunity. Even the present ration, however, can, on the basis of food stocks and supplies in the province and imports already promised by the Central Government, be maintained only till October.

I am told our total requirements are 8.00.000 tons from June to December. Our supplies, including imports promised amount to 5.56.000 tons.

Further, imports to the extent of 2.44.000 tons are necessary to tide us over the months of October November and December. The main crops of the next harvest, namely, rice, juwar and bajri, will not be available in appreciable quantities until the end of the year.

It is only if these imports are made available and if the people of the province conserve their resources and if the monsoon is favourable that we will be able to tide over the crisis. Let us hope we will and try our best. No relaxation in efficiency of administration or in self-restraint by the people can be thought of at present. I have noticed that the People's Provincial Food Council of Bombay is organising a campaign to induce well-to-do people who can afford to consume unrationed foods to do without at least half their cereal ration in the next three months. That is an (estimable) effort and I hope the people of Bombay City and other rationed areas will respond to it.

PART OF SILCHAR UNDER WATER

SILCHAR, July 10. (A.P.I.): Many adjacent villages as well as some parts of the town have been inundated following heavy rains which have caused the river Barak and some of its tributaries to rise abnormally during the last twelve hours. Roads leading to the town are submerged causing suspension of traffic. Due to landslides the train services on the hill section have also been discontinued.

Municipal schools have been closed in order to shelter the refugees. The Barak river is rising further.

BOMBAY SUBURBAN NOTES

Establishment Of New Hospitals

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, July 11

The recent drowning tragedy at Ghodbunder in which a city girl was involved and the inability of the N. J. Wadia Dispensary at Andheri to give her the necessary treatment as a result of which she had to be brought to Bombay only to die on the way, has brought home to the citizens of Greater Bombay the urgent need of an well-equipped hospital to cater to the needs of the suburban residents. The existing small number of dispensaries run by the local bodies whose financial resources are very slender, do not meet the needs of the situation. The Development of Suburbs and Town Planning Panel which recently submitted a report considered this problem of medical relief in all its aspects and recommended that there should at least be two General Hospitals, one on the B.B.C.I. line and the other on the G.I.P. line. In addition, they recommended that an Infectious Diseases Hospital should be located preferably at Madh which has a salubrious climate and which is equidistant from Versova and Malad.

Private efforts at founding hospitals continue to be made and it is gratifying to learn that the foundation stone of the proposed hospital at Vile Parle sponsored by the Nanavati family will be laid early next month. The citizens of Ghatkoper also propose to found a first class hospital and for that purpose recently formed the Ghatkoper Medical Society which has been duly registered. The Society has already acquired 27,000 square yards of land at a cost of Rs. 65,000. Total collections now exceed Rs. 3 lakhs and with the active support of the Municipality and the public-spirited citizens of this suburb, the Hospital Scheme will be a 'fait accompli' in a short time.

Some time ago, the Suburban District Hospital Committee had appointed a sub-committee consisting of Dr. Jivraj Mehta, Dr. M. D. D. Guder, Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa and Mr. B. G. Kher to make a survey of the suburban district and to prepare a draft scheme for the establishment of one or more hospitals in the area but nothing tangible has been done so far. Perhaps the sub-committee is awaiting the report of the Bombay City and Suburban Post-War Development Committee appointed by Government some time ago.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"ATHENS, July 10: UNRRA to-day lodged a vigorous official protest with the Greek Government against discrimination shown by the Greek Government officials in distributing UNRRA supplies to the people of Greece".—A.P.A.

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We understand that Congress circles are not perturbed in any way by the convening of the All-India Muslim League Council.

This is another clear proof of Congress hostility. It is also a calculated insult and, therefore, an intolerable provocation.

What right has the Congress not to be perturbed?

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"The (Cabinet) Mission's anxiety to succeed has made them fail"

—the Prince Liaquat Ali Khan.

In view of the fact that they have "failed", all that is, therefore, needed is anxiety to stick to the failure and they will succeed.

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"If", the Prince emphatically declares, the Constituent Assembly "is established as a sovereign body we would have no place in that because we would be one against four".

The case is clearly proved that sovereignty should reside in the British Government.

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"Unless", the Prince threatens, "the position is clarified, it would be suicidal for the Muslim League to enter the Constituent Assembly".

We call upon "His Majesty's Government" to realise that it is the repository of the life of the Muslim League and that it should protect that life.

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Referring to the forthcoming Bombay meeting, the Muslim League organ "Dawn" writes: "As the [illegible] of Muslim conscience, the Council of the All-India Muslim League...."

As the what of whose What?

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The Sikh Panthic Board has decided to boycott the Constituent Assembly.

In which case the League Council, which is meeting to reconsider its decision, should do so favourably and with a vote of thanks to Master Tara Singh.

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The Sind Assembly Coalition Party is reported to have decided in a meeting on Wednesday last to dislodge the Ghulam Hussein Ministry.

What optimism! It seems completely to have forgotten the keeper of the lodge.

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"The next question which was asked of Mr. Fischer was about the political morality of trying to dump the Jews of Europe on Palestine"—Press report.

The answer was in the—but as the report puts it even better: "Mr. Fischer's reply to this question was charred—sorry, charged with tremendous feeling.

NARIMAN FORCED TO WITHDRAW

Sequel To Rangoon High Court Directive

RANGOON, July 11 (API): When the case against Mr. Doshi was resumed to-day the Special Sessions Judge informed Mr. K. F. Nariman, Defence Counsel, that he had received a general letter from the High Court directing the withdrawal of permission if already granted to the Advocates of other High Courts to appear in Burma Courts.

Mr. Nariman withdrew from the case after reading a long statement in which he characterised the objection to his appearance at this late stage as "extremely unfair, embarrassing, prejudicial and harmful to defence". The case was adjourned till July 25.

VICTIMISATION OF RLY. WORKERS

N. W. R. Union's Memorandum To Labour Commissioner

NEW DELHI, July 11, (API): The N.W.R. Workers' Union, Lahore has submitted a memorandum to the Chief Commissioner of Railways and Mr. S. C. Joshi, Chief Labour Commissioner, protesting against the vigorous campaign of repression and victimisation against the railway workers in general and the leaders of the Union in particular," alleged to have been started by the N.W.R. administration after recent preparations for an All-India strike.

According to the memorandum, 23 persons (12 railway employees and 11 others) have been arrested so far.

"This policy" says the memorandum, "is resulting in a situation which might affect the working of the North-Western railway any moment. Already an eight hours' spontaneous protest has taken place in Moghalpura power house against this policy of the administration. The Union, therefore, regards it its duty to bring home to Government the gravity of the situation and to try to find ways to reach an agreement before any further step is taken for the protection of the staff against increasing regression and victimisation."

METEOR-LIKE PHENOMENON

STOCKHOLM, July 10. (Reuter): Light's in the sky resembling meteors observed from different parts of the country, are puzzling people in Sweden.

No reliable explanation has been given, although similar phenomena observed in the past, have always proved to be astronomical.

CAIRO BAN

CAIRO, July 10, (Reuter): Egyptian Government has forbidden strikes and demonstrations called by Nationalist, Wafdist and Kotla youth movements for tomorrow July 11 the anniversary of the day when the British occupied Egypt 64 years ago.

Congress President's Appeal Tells

Sikh M. L. A.s File Nominations For Constituent Assembly

LAHORE, July 11, (A.P.I.).

In deference to the wishes of the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress Sikh M.L.A.'s this afternoon decided to file nomination papers to the Constituent Assembly. Upto 2-30 p.m. three of them, including Sardar Pratap Singh, had filed their nomination papers.

This decision was reached after much comings and goings between the Sikh leaders this morning, and eventually, it was decided this afternoon that the Congress Sikh M.L.A.s should file their nomination papers, pending consideration of the matter later.

Among the Muslim League nominations, papers of Mr. Jinnah and Mr. Abdul Rab Nishtar have been received.

The Muslim Unionists have filed three nomination papers, of whom one is Nawab Muzaffarali Quzalbash (Revenue Minister, Punjab) and Khan Bahadur Chaudhri Riasatali.

Twenty minutes before 3 p.m., the deadline for the filing of the nomination papers, the Akali members of the Punjab Assembly also filed their nomination papers for the Constituent Assembly. The Akali Party was the last party to file nomination papers. Thus in response to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's appeal, the decision taken at yesterday's Panthic Board not to file nomination papers has temporarily been reversed. This reversal of the decision is however being described as only a tentative measure.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS IN SIND

KARACHI, July 11 (A.P.I.)—The Sind Assembly—the first Provincial Legislative body in India to be convened for electing representatives to the Constituent Assembly—returned today Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, a prominent Congress leader of Sind, to the Constituent Assembly without a contest, Prof. Ghansham Jethanand having already withdrawn.

The election of three other Muslim representatives from Sind was also completed today and results will be announced tomorrow. The contest is among four candidates namely Mr. M. H. Gazder, Khan Bahadur Khuhro, Pirzada Abdus Sattar and Sheikh Abdul Majid. The former three are the official nominees of the Muslim League Party. Haji Moulabux, another candidate from the Opposition, informally withdrew at the last minute leaving only Sheikh Abdul Majid in the field as the Opposition candidate.

150 BENGAL NOMINATIONS HELD VALID

CALCUTTA, July 11 (A.P.I.)—The nomination papers of all the 150 candidates standing for election to the Constituent Assembly from Bengal were found valid at the scrutiny held today.

Of the 150 candidates, 42 are contesting the 27 General seats. There are 108 candidates for the 33 Muslim seats.

The election will be held on July 17.

COMPTON FAILS IN TEST TRIAL

Rest Dismissed For 175: Voce & Wright In Form

CANTERBURY, July 11. (Reuter): In the Test trial match between England and the Rest, England declared at the overnight total of 321 for 7.

The Rest were all out for 175 thus saying a follow-on by a four run's margin.

Wright bowled from score 17 to 143, taking four wickets for 50 in 24 overs before relieved by Cook.

When Voce got Griffith's wicket, his second spell showed 4.2 overs one maiden, 7 runs, 4 wickets and he came out with the figures of 4 for 44.

Washbrook and Ikin opened the England second innings

ENGLAND (1st. Innings)
(Declared for 7 wkts.) 321

REST FIRST INNINGS

Brookes lbw. Wright	30
Avery b. Voce	79
Robertson c. Ikin b. Wright	0
Compton c. Hutton b. Wright	5
Watson b. Wright	13
Smith c. Yardley b. Voce	3
Griffith b. Voce	16
Perks b. Voce	12
Gray St. Evans b. Bedser	3
Price b. Cook	10
Knott (not out)	0
Extras (3 byes, one no ball)	4
Total	175

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 63; 2 for 71. 3 for 77; 4 for 121; 5 for 132; 6 for 143; 7 for 157; 8 for 162; 9 for 175; 10 for 175.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Wright 24/6/50/4; Voce 24/5/44/4; Bedser 14/7/22/1; Cook 13/2/2/45/1; Ikin 4/0/10/0

ENGLAND (Second Innings)

Washbrook (batting)	81
Ikin c. Griffith b. Perks	4
Hardstaff c. Knott b. Gray	16
Yardley c. and b. Price	11
Evans c. Gray b. Perks	5
Voce c. Perks b. Smith	0
Hutton c. Griffith b. Smith	14
Bedser b. Smith	0
Wright (batting)	0
Extras	5
Total (for 7 wickets)	136

FALL OF WICKETS: 1 for 14; 2 for 44; 3 for 77; 4 for 101; 5 for 102; 6 for 136; 7 for 136.

BOWLING ANALYSIS: Perks 14/3/21/2; Gray 12/0/49/1; Smith 12/5/15/3; Price 14/4/37/1; Compton 3/0/9/0.

HAMMOND ACCEPTS

LONDON, July 11. (Reuter): The M. C. C. announced today that Walter Hammond the Gloucestershire and England batsman has accepted their invitation to Captain the M. C. C. team to tour Australia next winter.

L. Amarnath, Captain from Behind the sticks.

R. S. Modi—Now an Immortal.

Derby Reply With 366

Further Casualties Hamper Visitors' Play

(BY LEARIE CONSTANTINE)

CHESTERFIELD, July 11 (Reuter): At close of play, India had made one for no loss in their second innings.

Derbyshire were all out for 366 in their first innings.

The Indians will no doubt remember this visit to Chesterfield to play Derbyshire, for after their ill-fortune of having both wicket-keepers indisposed, their troubles were added to when Hafeez was taken ill overnight and confined to his hotel; then the Nawab of Pataudi left the field during the afternoon feeling the effects of a recent knock on the knee. In consequence Amarnath who had already been nominated to keep wicket in the absence of Hindlekar and Nimbalkar, now took over the reins of captaincy and did well.

Derbyshire's hard-hitting batsmen showed contrasting methods to the Indians by scoring 229 runs in two hours 40 minutes before tea. They lost six wickets, it is true, but their aggressive tactics pleased another large crowd which basked in the hot sunshine.

Amarnath as wicket-keeper meant that the Indians were without one of their best bowlers, and his style would, I am sure, have been invaluable today.

India lost four wickets while adding 51 runs this morning when Pataudi declared at 380 for nine.

India's bowling weaknesses were fully exposed, though remembering that Amarnath was not in action in this respect. He was called on to keep wicket, suggesting that Pataudi was confident of the spin bowlers' ability. It can be recalled that Amarnath began his cricketing career in this position, but the policy can be criticised, because if Amarnath hurt his finger or hand badly, he might be forced to drop out of the Test team, thus robbing the tourists of a leading all-rounder. He came through the day without harm, and despite heavy extras, performed creditably both as a keeper and acting captain. When only a few minutes were left Sarwate and Banerjee opened for India.

THE SCORE BOARD

INDIA (First Innings)

Mushtaq Ali, c Elliot, b Galdwin	36
Mankad, c Elliot, b Pope	20
Pataudi, st. Vaulkhard, b Rhodes	113
Amarnath, c Vaulkhard, b Rhodes	17
Hafeez, c Gladwin, b Rhodes	10
Gul Mahomed (not out)	62
Modi, b Rhodes	99
Sohoni, b Copson	0
Sarwate, b Copson	0
Banerjee, b Rhodes	2
Shinde (not out)	3
Extras	19
Total (for 9 wkts. declared)	380

FALL OF WICKETS.—1 for 44. 2 for 101, 3 for 131, 4 for 254, 5 for 264, 6 for 353, 7 for 354, 8 for 354, 9 for 363.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Copson	29	5	60	2
Rhodes	44	7	135	5
Gladwin	37	10	64	1
Marsh	15	3	36	0
Pope	25	2	70	1

DERBYSHIRE (First Innings)

Worthington, c Nayudu (substitute), b Sohoni	5
Townsend, st. Amarnath, b Shinde	17
Vaulkhard, b Shinde	32
Elliot, b Mankad	61
Hodgkinson, b Mankad	14
Reville, c and b Sohoni	42
Marsh, b Mankad	86
Gladwyn, lbw b Shinde	47
Pope, c Shinde, b Mankad	4
Rhodes, not out	19
Copson, b Shinde	0
Extras (32 byes, 6 leg-byes, 1 wide)	39
Total	366

FALL OF WICKETS.—1 for 8; 2 for 46; 3 for 114; 4 for 168; 5 for 186; 6 for 209; 7 for 336; 8 for 346; 9 for 360; 10 for 366.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Banerjee	10	2	35	0
Sohoni	14	2	60	2
Shinde	29.4	4	109	4
Mahomed	1	0	2	0
Mankad	26	3	69	4
Sarwate	19	0	52	0

INDIA (Second Innings)

Sarwate, not out	1
Banerjee, not out	0
Extras	0
Total (for no wicket)	1

Durban Indians Open "Second Front"

Mullah Leads Transvaal Volunteers Across Natal Border

DURBAN, July 11, (Reuter): The Indian passive resisters to-day opened a "second front" sending ten volunteers to pitch a tent in the corner of Gilbert and Umgeni Roads, at the same time sending another to pitch a tent at the old plot at the corner of Umbilo and Gale roads where the Riotous Assemblies Act Prohibition on gatherings has lapsed.

Demonstrating against the South African restrictive measures on Indians, the "second front" volunteers at the corner of Gilbert and Umgeni Roads declared "we are inviting arrest. The sooner we go to gaol the better we shall like it".

The passive resistance council has sent a message to the District Police Commandant, Major J. N. Keevy, telling him that their demonstrations to protest against the Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian representation Act had started again.

"This morning 29 passive resistance volunteers from Johannesburg arrived and placed themselves at the disposal of the Passive Resistance Council.

A MULLAH LEADS

These volunteers from Transvaal crossed the Natal border by car on Wednesday night to take part in the resistance campaign in Durban.

Led by the Moslem priest, I M Saloojee, the party includes Six women. They are Mrs. P. K. Naidoo, who took part in Mahatma Gandhi's passive resistance campaign, Mrs. Danoo Monnsamey Mrs. Sariakala Patel (teachers) Miss Juminakumari Patel, Miss Violet Ramaswami and Miss Aisha Ganchi.

Others in the party include Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Dadoo brother of Doctor Dadoo and Mr. Raimlal Bhoolia Nana Sita, son of the acting chairman of the Transvaal Passive Resistance Council.

Military Aid Likely To Be Called In

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time-honoured slogans of discontented labour. Shorn of their official uniforms, bereft of the red-and-pink turbans and with immortalised pencil-butts missing from behind their ears, these men serving on one of the important planks of national life have made postal history repeat in twenty-five years. The last postal strike took place in 1920.

The Post-Master General, Bombay, who called a press conference on Thursday evening, announced serious strikes in many provincial towns including Sangli, Ahmednagar, Bagalkot and Thana. Officials, gathered round him with statistics-ridden files, glumly told a story of helplessness in the face of the accumulating mail and the reluctance of coolies to undertake the job of unloading mail cars arriving in the city. Only six mails had been cleared by 5 p.m.

The strikers maintained such solidarity that in spite of the verdict of certain factions, especially the Muslim section of employees not to participate, not one man turned up.

The postal authorities, it is learnt, engaged about 500 substitutes this morning but not knowing the nature of the work, these new men are said to have made confusion worse confounded. By mid-day, however, some of them had left of their own accord, being unequal to the task.

GRIM DETERMENATION

Hundreds of strikers gathered round the General Post Office and other post offices this morning and they peacefully demonstrated to the public their grim determination to carry on till victory was finally achieved.

In the meanwhile, the authorities have made adequate arrangements to see that public mail is delivered to them without undue delay. Besides, window delivery which has been started at all the post offices to meet the contingency, a number of special delivery centres have been opened to facilitate quick delivery of mails of which the public has been notified.

In spite of all that the authorities have done, the public find it extremely inconvenient to obtain delivery of their mails.

Some were waiting in queues for long hours.

One man who said he was a clerk from a city firm which expects ordinarily about 200 business letters a day, went to the G.P.O. delivery window at least five times and every time, he returned empty-handed, as the mails for which he was anxiously waiting since the morning had not been properly arranged by the clerks who were straining every nerve to cope with the situation.

MOST AFFECTED

Businessmen who are the most affected by the strike, have started their own courier system to carry their "hundis", cheques and bills to nearby places like Ahmedabad, Poona, Nasik, Ahmednagar, Sholapur and Hubli. In fact, they have revived the indigenous Angadia system of Gujarat. Several merchants engage a courier, collect their "hundis" etc., meant for a particular destination put them together and then despatch them to the place with the courier. Thus merchants of a locality send out in this manner five or six couriers to different centres.

Inside the G.P.O. and other post offices in the city, girl and men clerks were seen busy sealing letters etc., and doing several other odd jobs which the postman did otherwise.

Outside the police kept a lone vigil to ensure that public peace was not disturbed.

Two hundred boys working in the Central Telegraph Office also struck work side by side with the postmen to-day. The other telegraphs staff will join on the 14th.

In all 115 delivery centres have been opened in the city.

CITY POSTMEN REFUSE TO BUDGE

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Four thousand postmen reaffirmed their pledge today to continue the strike till they achieve complete victory, at a meeting at the Gowalia Tank Maidan. Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Mr. Dharia, Mr. K. N. Joglekar, and Mr. Kavelakar addressed the meeting.

Congratulating the postmen, Mr. Nimbkar said that this was the first all-India strike in the history of the Indian working class movement. They had already procured the blessing of Mahatma Gandhi. Mr. Nimbkar concluding appealed to the postmen to remain united to the last.

Mr. Jahn, Secretary of Bombay Telegraph Employees Union, in the course of his speech supported the postmen on behalf of the Telegraph employees.

Barrister Dharia speaking next said that they were not afraid of the police, military or even the atom bomb. So long as their demands were not conceded they would not go back to their post.

Mr. S. S. Kohrelekar remarked that till yesterday the postman was a slave, but within twenty-four hours he had become free and determined to shed his blood for a just cause.

Postal Union Leaders To Meet Kher

BOMBAY, Thursday.—Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Barrister Dharia and Mr. S. H. Jhabwala are leaving tomorrow for Poona to meet Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay and discuss with him the latest developments regarding the postal strike.

DO NOT USE STUDENTS TO BREAK STRIKE

Miss Susheela Madiman, General Secretary, Bombay Students Union, in a statement deplores that the postal authorities are trying to use educational institutes to disrupt the postal strike. Grant Medical College, Wilson College, Khalsa College, Podar College, V.J.T. Institute, and seven High Schools have been declared as emergency centres. The authorities of these institutions have unfortunately agreed to this without consulting the students, she says.

This attempt to use our educational institutions to break the strike of the postmen must be resisted by all the students, she adds.

CONDITION IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

POONA, July 11 (APD.—The postmen and lower grade staff having gone on strike since midnight today, the Central Post Office presents this morning almost an 'empty' appearance.

About 150 telegraph and telephone linesmen joined the postal strikers this afternoon. It is feared this will affect the working of the telegraph and telephone lines in case of breakdown.

Reports received by postal authorities here indicate that the strike in Lonavla, Kalyan, Khandala, Dehu, Baramati and Junnar is also complete. It is stated however, that there has been so far no dislocation of mail services at these places.

Reports received here from Kolhapur, Sholapur, Miraj and Ahmednagar show that the postmen and lower grade staff of the postal department at all these centres have gone on strike since midnight.

Police escort is provided at Kolhapur to fetch mail bags from Kolhapur Railway station to the post office.

IN CALCUTTA

Ninety-seven per cent of the postmen and lower-grade staff in the Calcutta, Howrah and Alipore areas went on strike today, according to Mr. Rohini Ray, General Secretary of the Bengal and Assam Provincial Branch of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union. Mr. Ray added that three per cent attended office today by mistake and misapprehension but they were expected to join the strike tomorrow. The strike involves nearly 2,000 men.

"All my men", Mr. Ray said, "are absolutely staunch and they will fight to the bitter end." The strike had so far also been reported from Dacca, Naraingani, Shillong and Chittagong.

It is reported from Burdwan District that the men there have not joined the strike.

IN ASSAM

Lt.-Col. S. A. Majeed, Director of Post and Telegraphs, Assam, says: "There is no strike in whole of Assam, except the Shillong Head Post Office where delivery of mails is being carried on as usual by substitutes arranged by the postal authorities."

IN ORISSA

The Postmen and Lower Grade Postal Staff Union of Orissa at a meeting held here decided not to launch the strike which should have commenced from the midnight of Wednesday according to their original decision. Members of the Union therefore are attending to their duties as usual.

The Hon'ble Mr. Nikunja Kishore Das, Member of the Council of State and President of the Union, in a statement conveying the above decision of the Union says that the Union will be constrained to launch a strike in case there is victimisation of any postal employee in places where the strike has been launched.

IN ALLAHABAD

Armed and Civil Police has been posted at the General Post Office Telegraph Office, R.M.S. and City Post Office as a precautionary measure following the strike involving about 400 members of the local postal staff.

IN BENARES

Complete strike is being observed since midnight by the postmen and lower-grade staff of Benares. About 250 lower-grade staff are involved in the strike.

R.M.S. office at the Cantonment station is reported to be working with only five out of 27 lower-grade staff. Police pickets have been posted at four post offices in the city.

IN MEERUT

The threatened strike did not materialise in Meerut owing to the tactful handling of the situation by Mr. Debi Prasad, Post Master.

IN BANGALORE

It is officially estimated that nearly 70 per cent of postmen and lower-grade staff in Bangalore have joined the strike. Armed police pickets have been posted at all post offices since midnight as a precautionary measure.

GANDHIJI SETS TASK FOR POPULAR MINISTRIES

A.I.S.A. To Draw Up Scheme For Expansion Of Khaddar Industry

POONA, July 11, (A.P.I.): The All-India Spinner's Association is likely to draw up a scheme for the expansion of Khaddar Industry in the country and place it before the popular Ministries, Mahatma Gandhi disclosed at his Prayer meeting to-day. "If the Ministers realised that there was no other way to clothe the naked in India, the scheme would go ahead without any difficulty", Gandhiji added.

Following is the authorized version of Gandhiji's speech:

Giving the latest news from South Africa to the Prayer gathering, Gandhiji said that men and women from Johannesburg had gone to Durban to offer Satyagraha. It was good news. Victory was sure if they kept up that spirit.

Referring next to the meetings of the A.I.S.A. and the Kasturba Trust which he had attended in the afternoon, he mentioned that the A.I.S.A. had distributed 5 crores of rupees on the average of Rs. 25 lakhs per year among the poor spinners and weavers. It had done a lot but compared to the task before it, its achievement appeared insignificant. It had to clothe the whole of India with Khadi as was the case once upon a time. Not only did India produce enough cloth for itself she was also able to export it. There were no mills in India then. "I might say that every woman had her own mill in the Charkha and the Takli."

INDIAN CLOTH FOR JAVA RICE

The Prime Minister of the Indonesian Republic, Sutan Shariar, had informed Pandit Nehru that they had surplus rice which they would gladly send to India to help meet the threat of famine. In return they wanted no money but would be glad to have cloth as they were suffering from an acute cloth scarcity and could not manufacture it themselves. They had neither cloth mills, nor had they taken to the wheel. Pandit Nehru had broached the matter to some millowners who gladly gave quantities of cloth for despatch to Java." If out of the 40 crores of India, even 20 crores in 7,00,000 villages took to spinning for 1—2 hours a day, they could not only clothe the population of the villages, but supply cloth for the cities. The conviction had dawned upon him even before he came to India that the revival of handspinning alone could restore India to its pristine glory. He had since compared the spinning wheel to the central sun round which the solar system of village economy revolved.

It provided the golden bridge between the rich and the poor. To meet the crisis that faced them he suggested that the popular ministries should make a declaration that the villagers must produce their own cloth. They would be supplied with cotton, which they must spin and make into cloth. This would enable them to have cloth almost free of cost as it were.

The A I S A will have to work out a scheme and put it before the ministries. If the ministers realised that there was no other way to clothe the naked in India the scheme would go ahead without any difficulty.

Br. Navy Starts Quitting Egyptian Bases

CAIRO, July 11, (Reuter): The British Navy is in the process of evacuating its Egyptian bases, it is reliably learned here. The present liquidation of the Royal Navy's Levant and Eastern Mediterranean Command, entailing the closing down of various establishments and reduction in personnel at Alexandria is bound up with the British plan for total evacuation of Egypt.

BEST U.S. CROP IN HISTORY PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, July 11 (APA).—The U.S. Department of Agriculture today predicted one of the best crop years in history, but prices consumers may be required to pay for the products remained a big question.

SCHEDULED CASTES 'SATYAGRAHIS' MAY GET PERMISSION

POONA, July 11. (A.P.I.): Permission might be granted to followers of Scheduled Castes Federation to proceed peacefully to Council Hall, demonstrate outside it for half an hour then disperse peacefully on Monday, July 15 only, if the "Satyagraha" Committee formed by the Bombay Provincial Scheduled Castes Federation agrees to abide by the above conditions, it is reliably learned.

Mr. P. N. Rajabhoj, General Secretary of the All-India Scheduled Castes Federation and Secretary of the "Satyagraha" Committee, it is learnt, met Mr. J. M. Corin, Collector and District Magistrate of Poona, this noon on an invitation from the District Magistrate when some senior police officials were also present. It is understood that a suggestion to limiting "Satyagraha" on the lines mentioned above was made at the conference. This suggestion will be considered by the "Satyagraha" Committee of the Federation which is meeting here on Sunday, July 14. Consensus of opinion among leading workers of the Federation, however, it is understood, seems to be that "the freedom struggle should not be restricted in any way except that it should be conducted in non-violent and peaceful manner.

The "Satyagraha" Committee has opened its camp in the bhangi colony here and different committees "to carry on the struggle peacefully and in a determined manner" have been formed.

Birla Mill Strike

NEW DELHI, July 11, (U.P.I.): Nearly 5,000 labourers of the Birla Cotton Mills struck work this morning as their demands for increased pay and allowance were not conceded. Police patrols are guarding the mill area.

The strike in the Jumna Mills, the Delhi Cloth Mills and the Delhi Flour Mills which entered the fourth day to-day is still continuing.

Air Services Of India's Bombay-Lucknow Section

LUCKNOW, July 11, (A.P.I.): The Bombay-Lucknow section (via Cawnpore and Bhopal) of the Air Services of India was inaugurated yesterday by Pt. Govind Vallabh Pant, the Premier of the U. P.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who had been ill for some days, is now making satisfactory progress and hopes to leave for Hyderabad (Deccan) next week.

Kamladevi In Madras

MADRAS, July 11, (A.P.I.): Srimati Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya member of the Congress Working Committee, arrived in Madras this afternoon by air from Bombay.

FRENCH COMMUNISTS SUFFER DEFEAT

Daladier's Election As Deputy Declared Valid

PARIS, July 10 (Reuter) A Communist attempt to have M. Edouard Daladier, former French Prime Minister, unseated as a Deputy in the National Assembly was decisively defeated today when the Assembly Commission decided by 22 votes to 10 that his election was valid.

The Commission had earlier voted against validation of the election of a Conversative Deputy, M. Frederic Dipont and another former Prime Minister Paul Reynaud, but in both cases the Assembly as a whole, refused to follow the Communist line and, after a full debate confirmed the election of both as deputies.

In spite of today's vote it has been decided to have a public debate on M. Daladier's case on Friday.

For this M. Daladier is understood to have prepared a five hour speech in which he will defend his attitude at the 1938 Munich Conference—at which he represented France—and try to justify the decision taken soon after the war making the Communist party illegal and having Communist deputies arrested.

SOCIALIST MOVE

The Socialists, who refused on "moral" grounds to vote in favour of unseating the deputies, suggested that the Assembly be asked to approve a motion instructing the High Court now trying the Vichy Ministers to inquire into "events in France between 1933 (when Hitler came to power) and 1945 (the defeat of Germany) to discover the causes of the Armistice, to determine the responsibilities involved and to propose, if necessary, legal and political sanctions".

If the Assembly adopts this, there is no doubt that the court would not only have to investigate the conduct of former French Prime Ministers, such as Daladier and Reynaud, but also various attitudes adopted by the Communist Party during the six years before the outbreak of the war.

BEVIN TO VISIT EGYPT

CAIRO, July 11, (Reuter): Lufti Pasha, Egyptian Foreign Minister, said in Alexandria to-day that Mr. Ernest Bevin will visit Egypt for the signing of the new Anglo-Egyptian Treaty.

After the signing, Lufti said, Sudan would be discussed by the Egyptian and British delegation.

On Saturday, he said, both delegations would discuss steps to be taken to complete British evacuation as early as possible.

The British delegation held its first meeting to-day since the arrival last week-end of Viscount Stansgate, who was expected to see Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister, to-morrow.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE.

CALCUTTA, July 11.

The Calcutta Stock Exchange to-day continued its firm tendency round all sections and a large turnover resulted at advancing rates.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET.

MADRAS, July 11.

Madras Stock Exchange is closed for business to-day and will also remain closed on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th July.

Jawahar's Plea For Adjudication

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should be referred to adjudication or arbitration."

DEPUTATION TO JAWAHAR

BOMBAY, July 11 (U. P. I.):—A deputation on behalf of the All-India Postmen and Lower Grade Staff Union waited upon Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, and explained to him the situation arising out of the postal strike. The discussion lasted for over 45 minutes. Pandit Nehru expressed complete sympathy with the cause of the postal and telegraph employees and assured them of wholehearted support.

The deputation consisted of Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Hon. General Secretary, Mr. V. G. Satam, Assistant Secretary, Mr. R. S. Nimbkar, Mr. K. S. Dharia, Mr. S. S. Kavlikar, Mr. B. G. Mizari and Mr. R. L. Survey.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

"The Congress is like an army about to storm a citadel", said Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, addressing a mammoth meeting at Shivaji Park.

The people shouted "Jai Hind."

Congress ki jai!

Pandit Jawaharlal ki jai!

Elsewhere, at a more sedate press conference at Congress House the new President said: "We will tear up any treaty if it is imposed by Britain."

In the more polished manner of the Western democracies, sophisticated Pressmen of India, England and the U. S. said, "Hear, hear."

Meanwhile the Sikhs decided, inasmuch as we are all working for UNITY, to boycott the Constituent Assembly.

"Panthic Board ki jai!" said a lone voice, though I could not say whose voice it was.

While all this was happening two Indians, one Hindu and the other a Muslim, playing in the same team called "The Indian XI", scored 342 and 113 respectively for INDIA.

But that was not so important because other players in another game called politics were unable to play in that spirit. While everyone talks about the need for unity in India the blunt fact is that little is done to achieve it.

The condition of this country today is worse than it ever was. A railway strike has only just been averted. A postal strike is on, paralysing business, trade and commerce.

There has been a sweepers' strike which made this city a stinking hole. There is to be a Telegraph strike on the 15th.

Why is it that there is more dissatisfaction among the working class today than there was before? There must be some reason for this and it is for the present governments to find out what the causes are.

The average citizen is concerned not with abstract theories about democracy and freedom. He wants his letters to arrive by post and be delivered safely to him. He wants his city kept clean. He wants to be able to travel by rail. He wants the ordinary basic amenities of life. And he expects his government to see that these amenities are made available to him.

KIDWAI'S REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

45,000, U. P. Primary Teachers To Go On Strike From July 15

LUCKNOW, July 10, (API): Forty-five thousand teachers of U. P. Vernacular schools will go on strike from July 15 following the receipt of the Education Minister's reply to the memorandum submitted by the U. P. Vernacular Teachers Association demanding increase in pay and dearness allowance.

The General Secretary of the Association in a statement to the press characterises the reply of the Education Minister as unsatisfactory and says as a eleventh hour attempt for a settlement he has communicated their decision to go on strike to the Governor, the Premier, the Education Minister and the Director of Public Instruction telegraphically.

BOMBAY AWARD TO PRIMARY TEACHERS

BOMBAY, July 11, (API): It is learnt that the Govt. of Bombay decision on the pay scales of Primary teachers will be announced before the end of this month or soon thereafter.

Collective Fine On Dacca

DACCA, July 11, (O.P.I.): A collective fine amounting to Rs. 15,000 has been imposed on different parts of the city of Dacca where recently communal disturbance broke out. The situation is reported to have come to normal.

Bernard Shaw.

Writes about his life-long friends, the Webbs, in the next issue of the "Bombay Chronicle Weekly".

Pearl Buck suggests the formation of a world food bank to end the menace of recurring famines.

"The Artist In Russia". His position and responsibilities. Exclusive and informative.

The story of the world's mightiest court of law—The British Privy Council.

"Oh, You Girls"!—a gloves-off rejoinder to 'The Dear Boys', which appeared in our columns some weeks ago.

The usual features, photos and the latest news.

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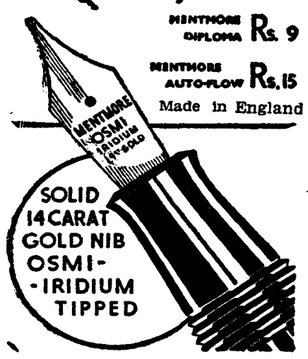

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IN THIS WEEK'S FILM — DIP:

Fine Study Of A Drunkard—Light Comedy Of Nautical Life —Adaptation Of Jules Verne Adventure Story, Returns —M.-G.-M. Stars In Gay And Gaudy Film Vaudeville

Gable and Garson in M.G.M.'s forthcoming "Adventure".

New Empire

MICHAEL STROGOFF (Return Film).
Players: Anton Walbrook, Elizabeth Allan.

Set against the background of Czarist Russia during the stormy days of revolution, this film marked, if I am not mistaken, the British debut of the famous Continental artiste Anton Walbrook. He plays the part of an intrepid man who undertakes a mission fraught with grave peril both to his person and the cause he represents. Walbrook's accent, which I have always considered a hindrance to his ability whenever I have seen him on the West End stage, is no impediment to him in his present role.

"Michael Strogoff" is, actually, an adaptation of the popular adventure story by Jules Verne, dear to the heart of most school-boys, who will certainly find this photoplay equally engrossing.

Opposite Walbrook, is Elizabeth Allan who brings sincerity and tenderness to her role.

This picture will please lovers of melodrama.

Alfred Drake and Janet Blair in "Tars And Spars".

Regal

THE LOST WEEK-END (Paramount)
Players: Ray Milland, Jane Wyman, Phillip Terry.
Director: William Wilder.

One of the favourite pastimes of Hollywood producers, these days, seems to be delving into the psychological processes of the human mind and discovering the causes of certain fixations, and x-raying them for the erudition and entertainment or otherwise, of the picturegoer.

In the present film, the makers have focussed their attention on 'dipsomania'—the accursed habit of excessive addiction to spirits, with which some mortals are afflicted. Don Birnam is one such, and with dismay we watch his down-hill progress under the influence of chronic alcoholism. His soul, tortured beyond measure, his sensitive nature befogged under the fumes of liquor, are laid bare before our gaze, to excite our pity, even while we are filled with loathing for his vice.

Ray Milland brings understanding to bear upon his difficult role, for which he was awarded the 1945 Academy 'Oscar', in company with the director who has handled his subject with skill and sympathy. Jane Wyman plays the female lead.

Here is a clever cinematic study that will appeal to all discerning filmgoers.

Excelsior

"TARS AND SPARS" (Columbia)
Players: Alfred Drake, Janet Blair, Sid Caesar, Jeff Donnel.

Here is a light comedy that carries with it a particular appeal for the low-brow section among picture-goers. It is liberally sprinkled with a number of variety turns woven into the story.

A Coast Guard base in the U.S.A., provides the background for the picture which revolves round the vain attempts of a 'tar'—sailor, to most of us land-lubbers—to be sent away from his monotonous coastal duties, to life on the high seas. Every unsuccessful attempt is fraught with what are supposed to be funny situations, the most pathetic of which almost loses the tar his navy girl friend —'spar' in nautical parlance.

The roles of the sweethearts are enacted by Alfred Drake, fresh from the Broadway Stage, and Janet Blair. Marc Platt and Anita Alvarez display their skill as a dance team, while Janet Blair herself seems no mean adept at 'hoofing' and cooing.

This film will appeal, primarily, to those who like fun and humour of an unsophisticated kind.

William Powell as Ziegfeld in M.G.M.'s "Follies".

Metro

"ZIEGFELD FOLLIES" (M.G.M.)
Stars: Fred Astaire, Kathryn Grayson, Lucille Bremer, William Powell, Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, Lena Horne.

Here is a Hollywood concoction the ingredients of which do not mix very well, being composed of the diverse elements of beauty, vulgarity and inanity such as can emerge only from California's tinsel city of geniuses, cranks and morons.

It will be entirely a matter of personal taste as to whether you agree with me or not, in classing the Astair-Bremer dance-story, "Limehouse Blues" among the beautiful items, the opening scene showing Ziegfeld in a gaudy 'heaven' among the vulgar scenes, and the Arnold-Melton farce among the idiotic ones.

Just as life is full of conflicting elements, so I suppose must screen entertainment be. Whatever your taste, you will find in this mixed grill something to soothe your palate, though much, perhaps, to vex it.

The Follies, which parade M.G.M. stars in a film used revue, have been imparted the added touch of flamboyant technicolour.

Elizabeth Allan and Anton Walbrook in "Michael Strogoff.

SHOW WORLD

Ray Milland, who contributes a clever portrayal as a— drunkard, seen with Jane Wyman in "The Lost Week-End."

Sunday Morning Shows

REGAL—10 a.m.: "Rebecca"—Laurence Olivier, Joan Fontaine.
CAPITOL—10-30 a.m.: "Hoppy Serves A Writ" And "Bar 20"—William Boyd.
METRO—10 a.m.: "The Clock"—Robert Walker, Judy Garland.
PALACE—10-30 a.m. "The Mask of Dimitrios"—Sydney Greenstreet.
AURORA (Matunga)—10-30 a.m.: "Fantasia"—Walt Disney Cartoon.

Return Films

PALACE (Byculla): "The Spanish Main"—Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara.
AURORA (Matunga): "A Song To Remember"—Merle Oberon, Cornel Wilde.

BROWN BOMBER'S NEXT VICTIM?

NEW YORK, July 10 (Reuter): Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter, announced that Joe Louis will defend his title for the heavyweight world champion for the 23rd time on September 18 when he meets Tami Mauriello at Yankee stadium.

Mauriello, a former middleweight and idol of Bronx, has been one of the leading heavyweights for several years and recently knocked out Britain's champion, Bruce Woodcock Mauriello won his last ten fights by knockout.

Sanction Of Decency In Passive Resistance

Labour M. P. Supports Indian Struggle In South Africa: Gen. Smuts Exposed

(From Our Correspondent)
LONDON, July 10.

There is a complete iron curtain in the British press about happenings in South Africa. British newspapers who had been the loudest in hurling accusations against the Soviet Union, are imposing press restrictions on themselves and are guilty of deliberately withholding from the British public news dealing with the passive resistance by Indians. Members of Parliament, therefore, are grateful to Mr. Ashwin Choudree who recently left for South Africa after visiting England as the leader of the delegation sent by the South African Indian Congress. Since his return to Durban Mr. Choudree has been keeping these M.P.s well-informed about the misdoings of the Field Marshal Smuts' Government.

After reading a letter from Mr Choudree giving an account of the trials and convictions of Dr. Y. M. Dadoo and Dr. G. M. Naicker, Mr. W. G. Cove, Labour M.P., confessed to me that he had been rudely shaken in Field Marshal Smuts' high-sounding platitudes in defence of democracy. Mr. Cove added that apart from the sentences inflicted on these two leaders of the Indian community in South Africa "it seems to me disgraceful that in 1946 after the war fought for liberty of speech and freedom of expression, such charge could be possible in any British Dominion."

Mr. Cove feels that there is no freedom for Indians in South Africa and he even wants to know whether elementary human rights and the very fundamental principles of democracy are safe in that Dominion. Mr. Cove asserted: "I take the view that it is the inalienable right of the oppressed citizens—and the recent law passed in South Africa is oppressive—protest and organise meetings against such oppression. I have read with pleasure many of the liberal speeches of Field Marshal Smuts, but surely his action in respect to Indians makes nonsense and even hypocrisy of his speeches. I cannot understand how any true liberal can justify racial discrimination. The action taken against Indians in South Africa is nothing but a vicious concession to race prejudice."

Mr. Cove concluded: "In Britain hopes are freely expressed that a Free India will elect to remain a member of the British Commonwealth, but these very people overlook the fact that the action taken by the Smuts Government won't make any self-respecting Indian feel enthusiastic to remain in the British Empire. Let it be made clear that Field Marshal Smuts is aiming a blow at the solidarity of the British Empire. He must be made to realise that sound statesmanship cannot be based on racial jealousy. I must tell Indians that those of them who protest and fight by legitimate means against the racial theories of Field Marshal Smuts have all sanctions of decency and democracy on their side. I am certain that before the bar of world democracy South Africa and her Prime Minister will be found guilty of denying freedom of speech and freedom of assembly to 2,50,000 Indians who are part and parcel of that country. Is it possible to look to Field Marshal Smuts for an enlightened and courageous lead? Yes, we can only do so when he will erase from the Statute Book this obnoxious, offensive, penalising and unjust Act which is solely directed against the Indians."

TRAGEDY OF BENGAL FAMINE IN PICTURES

In a series of seven pictures a young Bengali artist, Indu Gupta has depicted what Mrs. Sarojini Naidu has aptly termed the epic tragedy of the Bengal Famine of 1943. Bengal not long ago was truly "Sonar Bangla"—the Land of the Golden Harvest. Gradual and systematic impoverishment under the British aegis has left that land now at the mercy of chronic and ghastly famines. From the opening scene of the smiling paddy-fields the artist takes us, through the gathering clouds and shadows of scarcity and starvation to where living human skeletons are pitilessly driven to their terrible doom and we see only a heap of bones of what were once men, women and children full of vitality. Indu Gupta paints his scenes with realistic touches of remarkable power and they disclose a rare gift of penetration into human psychology which would do credit to even more veteran artists. The album, which includes an introduction from Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghose, is beautifully printed and got up and is priced at Rs. 10—which is not excessive, looking to the high quality and rare beauty of the sketches.

R. A. F. Official Killed In Motor Mishap

CAWNPORE, July 11, (API): A motor accident resulting in the death of FL. LT. Wilkinson of the RAF and injuries to two others occurred here on Monday.

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Share Bazar Steady With Demand For Steels

BULLION MARKET DECLINES AFTER EARLY IMPROVEMENT

Persistent Selling Depresses Cotton Prices

BOMBAY, July 11.

The Share Bazar opened steady at slightly above yesterday's closing levels but ruled quiet under scattered selling. Tata Steel shares again moved within a narrow range while cotton mill shares were steady with moderate buying in India United and Kohinoor Mill shares. On the whole the market was steady but some traders are inclined to book profits while moderate support appeared on all setbacks. The market is manipulated by professional operators and the general feeling remains constructive but present levels being too high, some dealers are acting with caution. Thus the market is making a mixed showing.

At the opening Tata Steel Dfd. shares were quoted at Rs. 3 280 and declined at Rs. 3 265 under scattered realising and steadied at Rs 3 270 Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 577 and closed at Rs. 576.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2,755 and improved at Rs. 2,760 but later quietened at Rs. 2,742. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 958 and after improving at Rs. 960 steadied at Rs. 958. India United Dfds. were placed at Rs. 5/8 while Ordinary shares improved at Rs. 25/4.

Towards the close the market was steady with scattered buying. Tata Steel Dfds were quoted at Rs. 3285, Ordinary Rs. 580. Bombay Dyeings Rs. 2752, Kohinoors Rs. 956, Simplex Rs. 455, Associated Cement Rs. 262, Bellapurs Rs. 334, Indian Irons firmed up at Rs. 68/4 and the market closed steady.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 15. Ordinary Rs. 5/8, Bombay Dyeing Rs. 12/8, Kohinoor Re. 1, Swadeshi and Nagpurs unchanged, Simplex lost Rs. 3, Indores Rs. 2/8 and Construction Re. 1.

TEXTILES.

Bombay Dyeing 2752/8 Century 1200 Central India 489/8 Swadeshi 848 New Great 552 Simplex 452/8 Kohinoor 958 Colaba 448/12 Gokak 410 Phoenix 1040 Mysore 360 Indian Bleachinf 264/8 Swan 483 Finlay 461 Morarji 900 Indore 982/8

STEEL

Tata Steel Deferred 3285 Tata Steel Ordinary 580/8

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 239 Andhra Valley 2050 Tata Power 2150 Trani (Ord) 166/8

CEMENT

Asso. Merger 262/8

INDUSTRIES

Burma 782/8 Alcock 680 Bellapur 336 Shivrajpur 56 Steamer (Ord) 845 Scindia 56/1 Premier Construction 352

CASH SHARES (TEXTILES)

Apollo 6/6/6 Elphinstone 117 India United (Ord) 25/6 India United (Def) 5/7 India Manufacturing 4300 Cooria 387/8 Khatau 490 Dawn 1400 David 2300 New City 365 Minerva 276 Bradbury 600 Bharucha (Dfd) 16 Bharat 77 Madhavji 28/8 Model 321/4 Laxmi Cotton 2027/8 Vishnu Cotton 820 Western 4500 Standard 710 Sholapur 10.000 Sassoon Cotton 29 Hindustan 4600 Meyer Sassoon 343/12 Edward 850 Tata 141 Ahmedabad Advance 545 Sassoon Silk 124 New Indian 31/8 Podar 425 Madhusudan 600 Madhusudan B 113 Shrinivas 541/4 Raja Bahadur 136/2 Berar 430 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 223/12 (New) 121/4 Surat (Ord) 257/8 (New) 190 Karachi 249 Broach 14 Ajmer 16 Amalgamated 20/12 Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 88 Poona 305 Bombay Suburban 255 Bombay Suburbap (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 175/8 Imperial 3310 P. P. 837/8 Central 145 India 278 Union 19/4 Baroda 221 Habib 143/8 ABC 55 Dena Bank 74 United Commercial 130 Jaipur 86 Hindustan Commercial 71 National Savings (Calcutta) 54/8 National Savings (part paid) 54/8 Mysore 505 Bank of Baroda 85 Eastern 112

INSURANCE

Oriental 8500 Empire 1380 New India 118 Jupiter 56/4 Vulcan 25/8 Indian Mercantile 86 Universal Fire 18 Vasant 26/4 British India General 35/12 Industrial Prudential 68 Neptune 13/4 New Great 43 All-India General 62/8.

RAILWAYS

Ahmedabad Prantij 695 C P. 105 Pachora 95

MISCELLANEOUS

Burma New 309/6 Burma Petrol 6,13/6 Tata Oil 139 Port Canning 116/4 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 218/2 Indian Radio (Ord) 371/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 142/8 Wimco 590 Tata Chemical 27/12 Dharamsey Chemical 50/8 Mukund Iron 15/8 Dena Trust 27 Alembic 407/8 Supreme India 190 (New) 132 147 Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8 Indian Cement 42 Walchandnagar Industries 555 United Motor 46 ACC (New) 132 Baroda Glass 10/12.

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref) 273/8 Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 203 Tram 74 Andhra Valley 1712/8 Tata Power 1822/8 Hydro 177/8 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Swadeshi 170 Vishnu 810 Laxmi 318/12 New Great 268/12 Podder 117 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 146/14 Bradbury 591/4 Surat Ele 211/4 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 155 (2nd Pref)

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, July 11.

MILLS

A. Advance 545
Apollo 6/10 6/6 6/8 6/6/6
Bharat 76/8 77/8 77
Bharucha 16
B. Dyeing 2765 45 67/8 45 62/8 42/8 50 48 52/8
Central India Ord 944 90 93/8 87 92 89 89/8
Century 1200
Colaba 66/4 48/12
Edward 848 50
Elphinstone Ord 116 17 16 17
Elphinstone Pref 146/14
Finlay 466 59 61 60 61/8 61
Gokak 411 14 11 14 8 12/8 8 11 10
India U Defd 5/9 5/6/6 5/8 5/7
India Ord 24/12 25/3 24/14 25/4 25/1 25/6 25/2 25/5 25/1 25/7/6 25/6
Indore 980 80 86/4 80 82/8
Kamani 467/8 90
Kohinoor 962 58 62 52 56 53 59/8 54 55 51 56 56 56 57 56
Laxmi 2020 27/8
Madhusudan 595 602/8 600
Meyer 348/12 42/8 43/12
Minerva 276
Model 320 21/4
Morarji 900
Mysore 360
New City 355 65
New Great 551 54 51 52
Phoenix 1040
Podar 425 26/4 22/8 25
Raja Bahadur Poona 136/2
Sassoon Silk 126 24
Sassoon Cotton 29
Shrinivas 541/4
Simplex 457 55 56 54/8 56 52 55 52 52/8
Swadeshi 851 47 51 42 48 44 48
Swan 485 83
Tata 142 43 41
Vishnu 822/8 20
Ahmedabad Prantej Rly. 695

BANKS

Baroda 220 21
Central 146 43/8 45
Exchange 86
Habib 143/8
Imperial Old 3250 3310
Imperial New 813/12 37/8
India 275 76
Reserve 176 75 76/8
Union 19/4
U Co. 129

ELEC. COS

Ahmedabad 223/12
Andhra Valley 2042/8 50
Andhra Pref 1712/8
Tramway Ord 168 67 66/8
Tramway Pref 74 74/4 73/4 74
P. Suburban 255
Hydro Ord 239
Power Ord 2150 55 47/8 50
Power Pref 1822/8

INSURANCE COS

British India 35/12
Jupiter 56/4
New India 119 17/8 18
Universal 18
Vulcan 25/6 26/8
Bombay Steam 843/12 45 42/8 45
Scindia 56/4 56/6 55/12 56/8 55/10 56/1

STEEL COS

Bengal 59/8 60 59/8 60 59/14 60/6 60/4 60/5
I. Iron 67 67/2 66/14 68/8
Jamwire 147
Tata Defd 3285 75 77/8 62/8 60 72/8 82/8 62/8 72/8 70 85 57/8 72/8 67/8 87/8 85
Tata Ord 577/8 75/8 79 74/8 80 74/8 86/8
Tata 2nd Pref 202/8 2 3 2/8 3

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 680
A. Cement 262 63 61/8 62/8
Belapur 336 35 36/8 35 36
Burma Old 787/8 81/4 85 82/8 86/4 80 85 82/8
Burma New 312/8 9/6
B. B. Petrol 6/13 6/15 6/13/6
Dharamsey Chemical 50/8
I Bleaching 255 56 54/8
I. I. Trust 142/8
Fort Canning 116
P Const. Ord 353 49 53 52
Shivrajpur 58/4 58
Tata Chemical Ord 27/12 28/4 27/12
Tata Oil 139 42 39
Western India Match 590 600 590
A C C New 130 32

152/4 Amalgamated 156/4 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 100 Walchandnagar Industries 550 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Baroda Glass 11/14

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Iron Steel 68/8 Bengal Steel 60/5 Indian Copper 5/8 B. I. C. 16/11 Burma Corporation 7/7 New Victoria Mill 10/2 New Victoria Pref. 11/10 Raja Pref 69 Phaltan 142 Gold Mohur 455 New Kaiser Hind 2550 Sajjan Mill 550 Shahi 440 Air Service 38 Birla Motor 11 Marshal 15/4.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, July 11.

Tata Ordinary 580-8; Tata Deferred 3285; Indian Iron 68-8; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 60-5; Bombay Dyeing 2752-8; Central India 469-6; Century 1200; Gokak 410; Kohinoor 958-12; Simplex 452 Andhra Valley 2050; Tata Hydro 238-12; Tata Power 2150; Associated Cement 262-8; Belapur 336-4; Bombay Burma (Old) 782-8.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, July 11.

The local market was steady with improved demand for Linseed on higher quotations in U.S.A while Castorseeds improved on higher Mansa quotations from 9 02 to 9.13 per maund.

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Groundnut Oil Bombay Mills Rs 17. Upcountry Mills Rs 16/10 while July/August delivery was quoted at Rs 16/4.

Castorseeds Madras Bombay delivery Rs 23 Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 23/4 and Goa delivery was placed at Rs 23/2.

Linseed ready Rs 25/6 July/August Rs 25/4 Navlakhi delivery Rs 25/8. Satna Rs 25 Vizagapatam Rs 24 and U P. Linseed Rs 23/8.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, July 11.

As anticipated the local bullion market is developing reactionary tendency as the market position was oversold and the recent decline was overdone The sentiment was influenced by sales of Mexican gold but so far there are no imports in this country. Professional operators unloaded their holdings and the general confidence was impaired

Silver market opened to-day at Rs. 160 and declined at Rs. 158/14 under moderate selling but hardened at Rs. 160/12 on active short covering. Ready silver was quoted at Rs. 160/8.

Gold opened at Rs. 90/4 and improved at Rs. 90/12 on moderate buying. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 91/4 while sovereigns were quoted at Rs 64.

Thereafter there was some selling in silver which depressed forward silver at Rs. 159/8 while gold was quoted at Rs. 91/8

In the afternoon there was increased selling and quotations declined. The market closed as under :—

Ready Silver	158	0	0
Forward Silver	157	12	0
Ready Gold	90	8	0
Forward Gold	90	0	0
Sovefeigns	63	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, July 11.

The Bombay Cotton trade is passing through abnormal periods. In the last three days New York Cotton prices advanced 250 points while in Bombay prices declined Rs. 3 per candy in the forward market. This shows that Government is not prepared to consider real state. Ready cotton prices have now reached ceiling prices and in some cases they are quoted over.

The forward market has no bearing with ready cotton in Bombay as the present design of trading is most defective and detrimental to the best interest of millions of cotton growers.

The cotton position all over the world is gaining strength and the position here is artificially kept low in the face of strong statistical outlook. The next crop is bound to be smaller and our mills will find it difficult to secure their requirements. The Government must take a realistic view of the situation and make the market free to adjust on the basis of supply and demand or fix such quotations which will have bearing on the international value of cotton.

The market opened to-day at Rs. 476/8 for September and declined at Rs. 475/8 under scattered selling.

Later on the market ruled quiet at Rs. 474/8 for September delivery while July was quoted at Rs 464/8.

The market further declined at Rs. 470/- for September delivery. There was persistent selling but later short covering helped small rally and September was quoted at Rs. 471/4. The market finally closed at 5-30 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. July	462	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	471	8	0

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, July 10.

	High	Low	Close
I C C July	466/8	466	466/12
I C C Sept.	477/8	475/12	476/12
Karachi July	50/8/3	50/1/6	50/6/9

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton September Contract is 1521 cent points below New York October at Exchange rate 831.

Amendment To Cotton Textiles Control Order

The Textile Commissioner has issued the following Press Note :—

By a notification published in the Gazette of India dated 6th July 1946 the Government of India has amended the Cotton Textiles (Control of Movement) Order, 1946 prohibiting, except with the written permission of the Textile Commissioner, the transport of cotton textiles by air in addition to other forms of transport, viz., by land sea or inland navigation.

The above Press Note is being issued in pursuance of sub-rule (1) of the Rule 119 of the Defence of India Rules.

Cotton Arrivals In Bombay

Arrivals of cotton in Bombay on Wednesday 10th July 1946 total Oomras 2,001 bales, dholleras 286, Bengal Sind 121, Broach 1,208, Coompta Dharwar 99, Western 402, American 637, Egyptian other than Sudan 1,097, East African 2,560 total 8,411 bales.

HAPUR MARKET.

HAPUR, July 10.

Opened Silver 160/12, Gold 90/7, now 158/12, 88/10, Lowest Touched 158/4, 87/8, respectively bearish on nervous stop loss sellings Gwar Mahs 7/8/1-1/2, Bardana Ready DW 63/4, Md. 58 Asuj 59/4, torrential rains received last night grain Pulses and Gur prices unchanged Wheat stock increasing rapidly through mofussil imports now 310 Khatties.

WALL STREET IRREGULAR WITH EARLY GAINS REDUCED ON PROFIT-TAKING

Further Sharp Rise In N.Y. Cotton On Mills And Commission Houses Buying

NEW YORK, July 10

Wall Street opened moderately active The market extended Tuesday's rally during the morning on a fairly broad front by fractions to two points with leading industrials, chemicals and wet stocks coming to the fore as sentiment continued to show slight improvement. Thin markets abounded and undoubtedly resulted in some rapid and relatively sharp moves, particularly in leading wetstocks with advances up to two points making 1946 highs for Schenley at 92-3/4, national distillers 93-1/2 and distillers crop 27-5/8 Hails and motors were inclined to lag reflecting continued disappointment at the emergency freight rate boosts together with the United Auto workers move to negotiate again with the Chrysler Corp over the wage contract. It is feared that the latter may spread throughout the motor industry, unless Congress revives the office of price administration at June 30 levels. At the same time rumblings were heard that packing house workers were considering reopening of negotiations with fivers major companies. Specialities notably packing shares, commanded major attention during the afternoon with fairly well maintained gains ranging upto five points. Elsewhere profit-taking reduced or more than cancelled initial advances after a lack of follow through bids as buyers and losers were fairly well divided with total sales slightly improved over Tuesday. Whiskey shares most of which made new highs, showed gains three to five points with Hiram Walker at one time up nine points on renewed reports of spirtuous and the expectation that second quarter earnings will provide an interesting trading Although distillers are still encountering trouble in producing enough Whiskey to supply demands, there is no indication of any immediate decline in sales. Notwithstanding threats of renewed wage demands, leading packing shares moved one to three points higher reflecting good earnings prospects based on currently increased flow of livestock as well as congressional efforts to prohibit the return of price control to livestock and meats. Judging from present congressional efforts, it appears that if and when the price control act is extended it should be of such nature as to permit most sections of business to enjoy a freer hand than formerly which also suggests the possibility of another presidential veto. The market closed irregular.

American Telephone and Telegraph	199-3/4
Amerex Corporation	41-3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	48-5/8
Chase National Bank	43-1/2
	Ex-dividend
Sinclair Oil	19
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	73-7/8
General Electric Co.	46-3/4
General Motors	70-1/2
Ingersol Rand	145
International Nickel	38-3/4
National City Bank of New York	46-3/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	25-1/8
Socony Vacuum Corporation	17-7/8
Texas Corporation	65
Union Carbon and Carbide	113-1/4
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	64
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	93
Western Union Telegraph	36-1/4

RISE IN COTTON

Cotton opened firm 15 to 46 higher and displayed renewed strength and activity with the opening gains sharply extended on overnight accumulation of heavy mill and commission house buying orders. These found contracts extremely scarce and reflected further effects of the acreage estimate and small crop prospects with consequent lightening of the supply situation. The diminishing prospects of restoration of OPA price controls and a mostly unfavourable interpretation of the weekly weather report mentioning several instances favouring weevil activities, intensified bullish ideas and the market showed little sign of nervousness despite continuing upswing. Occasional setbacks due to heavy profittaking and some hedges were quickly recovered on new demands and at midday the tone was firm 63 to 76 higher. Activity and excited conditions ruled during the afternoon as prices continued to soar under continued eager demand and extreme scarcity of contracts with the strength of all cotton markets attracting increased outside attention and so readily absorbing any profittaking from recent buyers. The market continued to be entirely influenced by bullish supply and demand prospects, and July October and May reached the permissible hundred point limit by the close which was strong with prices 100 to 76 higher. Sales are estimated at 300,000 bales.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago grains ruled strong early under the leadership of maize, reflecting belief that no ceilings for grains are possible in view of the Senate action decontrolling meat and poultry from the price control bill. However increased profittaking and liquidation before the publication of the official crop estimates reduced or more than wiped out gains. Traders attention was also centered on the cotton pit where October and December advanced the hundred point permissible limit. Winnipeg rye declined five cents for the fourth consecutive session in sympathy with weakness of the cash market.

Worth Street Still Confused

NEW YORK, July 10 (UPA).

Continued confusion over the O.P.A held textile trading at a practical standstill during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market.

A few sales however were reported at twenty to thirty per cent above the old ceiling price.

Meanwhile most of the representative houses preferred to await clarification of the price situation.

GOLD RESERVES OF FRANCE.

PARIS, July 11. (A: P. A.): France's Gold reserves amount to 796,000,000 dollars Mr. Robert Schumann, Minister of Finance, told the French Finance Commission on Wednesday night.

In view of this, he said, it would be necessary to revise the country's programme of foreign purchases and to control strictly the activities of purchasing commissions. He added that France's foreign holdings amounted to approximately 1,000,000,000 dollars.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 10.

July	33.53+100
October	33.59+97
October Highest	33.62+100
October Lowest	32.90+98
December	33.75+97
January	33.76+97
March	33.73+97
May	33.64+100
July	33.35+96
Middling Spot	34.19+96

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, July 10.

July	33.35+99
October	33.55+100
December	33.70+98
March	33.81+96
May	33.69+94
Middling Spot	33.50+95

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, July 10.

July	33.16
October	33.33
December	33.46

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, July 10.

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	75-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	96-7/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	111-1/8
War Loan 3-1/2 p c 1952 and after	106-3/4
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	117-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	21-7/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	90
National Bank of India	33-3/4

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, July 10.

United States price of foreign silver	71.1 cents
New York buying price	unquoted

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, July 10.

Silver Spot and Forward	44 pence
Gold bars fine per oz.	£8/12/3

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, July 11.

B C Rates T T D D 1/5 15/16
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 to 9th months.
London Banks Buying T. T. 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month
London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/16 to 4th month.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying D. D. 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th months
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th months.
London Banks Buying 90 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th and 9th months.
New York B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/2
New York Banks Selling T T. D. D Rs 332 1/2
New York Banks Buying T. T. Rs 329 3/4
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 328 3/4 under L/C
New York Banks Buying D. D. Rs 329 1/2 not under L/C
Montreal Banks Selling T. T. D. Rs. 333.
Montreal Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/4.
Montreal Banks Buying D. D. Rs. 328 1/4
Paris Banks Selling T T Frs 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Frs 3550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79
Java Banks Selling T T D D—
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 63 1/4.
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D as 157

CROSS RATES

New York Belgium Fcs 3/8.3.08.1/2
London/Hongkong 1/2 15/16.1/8 3/32
London/Singapore 3/8 15/16 3/4 3/32
London/Paris Fcs. 479.70-480.30
London/Belgium Fcs. 176.1/2-3/4
London/Switzerland Fcs 17.34/36
London/Stockholm Kr 16.85-95
London/Denmark Kr. 19.32.19.36.
London/New York dol 4.02-1/8 4.03 1/4
London/Montreal dol. 4.02 4.04.
London/Amsterdam Fl 10.68.10.70
London/Java Fl 7.68-7 68
London/Bangkok Tcl 40
Rate of Sterling exchange :—Quiet
Gold London 168-12-3
Gold New York do. 35
Silver London 44d
Silver New York unquoted
London Short 3 months 4/32 p c.
London Discts 6 months 9/16.5/8 p c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent. Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money :—Call 1/4 p. c. 3 Mos 1/2 p.c. 6 Mos. 3/4 p.c. 12 mos. 1-1/4 p.c.

Tone: Some demand.

DISPOSALS

The Directorate General of Disposals, (C. P. & M. Directorate,) New Delhi, invites tenders for the purchase of the following stores:—

TENDER NO. & STORES	Quantity	Due date of submission of Tenders
DGD/CPM-2/SR—50633/15		
1. Multitabular Marine Type Scotch Boilers, 15' outside diameter 11' 6" overall length suitable for working pressure of 200 lbs. per sq. inch at Bombay.	3	29-7-1946
DGD/CPM-2/SR—4331/15		
2. Multitabular Scotch Boilers coal fired, natural draught diameters inside 13', length over end plates 10', working pressure, 180 lbs. heating surface 1496, total grate area 54 sq. ft. at Karachi.	2	29-7-1946
DGD/CPM-2/SR—46194/15		
3. Scotch Type Boilers 15' external diameter 11' 6" long, working pressure 200 lbs. per sq. inch tested to 350 lbs. per sq. inch, total heating surface 2650 sq., ft. 3 furnace suitable for coal burning at Calcutta ..	6	29-7-1946
DGD/CPM-2/17/SR-40622		
4. 66BHP Ruston Engine Horz. cold start at Quetta ..	1	2-8-1946
DGD/CPM-2/15/SR-40544		
5. Rings for 400 lbs. Crucibles at Ishapore.	336	5-8-1946
6. Small stands for 400 lbs. Crucibles at Ishapore ..	310	5-8-1946
DGD/CPM-2/15/SR-40543		
7. Crucibles Carborundum 'A' of 200 lbs. capacity at Ishapore ..	270	7-8-1946
8. Crucibles Carborundum of 400 lbs. capacity long lip at Ishapore	240	7-8-1946
DGD/CPM-2/15/SR-20483		
9. Crucible Carborundum of A-300 capacity 600 lbs. at Lucknow ..	70	5-8-1946

Tenders should be addressed to the Directorate General of Disposals, (C. P. & M. Directorate), New Delhi.

OFFERS TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE: One month from the date of acceptance of offers in each case.

EARNEST MONEY:-10% of the value offered in each case to be deposited in the Imperial/Reserve Bank/Government Treasury in favour of Director General of Disposals, New Delhi.

TENDER FORMS: Rs. 3/- per set for items 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 and Rs. 2/- per set for item 4, 5, 6 & 9 in cash or (money order) and permission to see stores at site can be obtained from C. P. & M. dte., Directorate General of Disposals, New Delhi.

Sales are subject to Form CON. 117.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Ballard Estate, BOMBAY.

DS-56

Overture to friendship
Restaurants are crowded these days and if you are a lone wolf, you have often to share your table with a perfect stranger. The prospect of having to sit eating facing a stranger isn't very enjoyable. Then, while you are waiting to be served, perhaps he brings out his packet of Virginia No. 10 and offers you one. The next moment you are no longer strangers. You both feel friendly and at ease. The meal turns out to be a social occasion after all.
Number Ten
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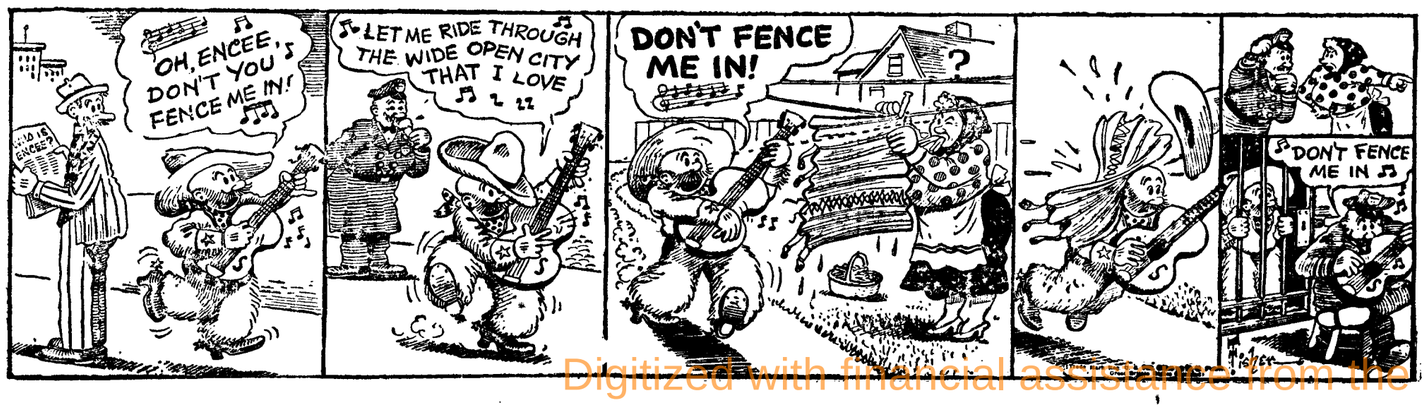

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Shia Muslim Engineer of high family, 25 years, highly placed wishes to marry suitable girl preferably of his own caste. Apply Box No. 2744, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted immediately fast Typist. having worked in General Insurance Company. Apply G.P.O. Box No. 1176, Bombay. 2789

Wanted A Lady Teacher for Cutting and Sewing Class. Applications with certificates should be sent to the secretary, sewing class P. P. Mahila Samaj, 333, Thakurdwar Bombay 2, on or before the 15th July 1946. 2784

Wanted Law Graduates, Graduates and Clerks. For 'Terms' apply Box No. 2777, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Graduate, capable of doing independent correspondence, knowing Gujarati and English accounts completely and one who has practical experience of administration of office—apply stating terms to Box No. 2734, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Assistant Spinning Master specially for Card, Frame and Combing Departments. Please apply Box No. 8868, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a capable Chief Engineer for a Sugar Factory. Must possess at least 10 years' Sugar Factory experience. Apply stating age, qualifications, experience, salary drawn and wanted to Box No. 8816, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Youths for Newspaper work with good Command over English language. Pay Rs. 50|- plus dearness allowance of Rs. 12-8 as. Those who have passed Matriculation examination need appy in their own handwriting to the Manager, "The Bombay Chronicle", Interviews between noon and 1 p. m.

Wanted a few educated Indian Ladies for a house to house enquiry to be undertaken very shortly in Bombay. Generous dally rates of pay and bhatta. Apply in writing to Box No. 8847, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Most Scientific Astrology by a retired Civil Engineer. Exhaustive details for 1946 and 47 weekly with the application of Raphel, Leo and Nadi authorities. Give D/ Birth and time with an advance of Rs. 2/5. Dhan Lakshmi & Co., X Tenali. 2774

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

One little bungalow with beautiful garden, well, land 3800 sq. yards, price Rs. 35,000 no bargain at Eksar Road, Borivli. Also one beautiful and open bungalow with sanitary bath, etc. garden, canal, well, three hand pumps, land 2½ acres, really a life asset to retired people, very enough scope for agricultural purposes, at present rented to a Navy Officer at Rs. 125 p.m. at Kolshet Road, Thana price Rs. 30,000/- no bargain Apply to Box 8581 "Bombay Chronicle."

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Wanted Chief Agents for Maharashtra and Gujarat for Old Insurance Co. Apply Box No. 2724, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Agents or Wholesale Dealers. Please apply for terms, conditions and samples to the Diamond Button Mfg. Co., 40|41, Tantibazar, Dacca (Bengal). (2735)

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Wanted five Electric Motors 1 to 1 1/2 H. P. Forward offers to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay. (2787)

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Lathes, Drilling Machines, Shaping Machines, Punching Presses, Bandsaw Machines, Button Plants. Ready Stocks. Reasonable prices. Guaranteed prompt railway bookings, Geekay Supplies, The Mall, Lahore (2713)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DISTRICT CONTROLLER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, General Manager's Office, Victoria Terminus invites tenders for the supply of pure TIL OIL at the railway's Central Godown at Shed No. 3 Wadi Bunder, Bombay. Tender forms together with the conditions of supply may be obtained free of charge from the above Office. 8348

THE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED
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Authorised Capital	Rs. 3,00,00,000
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A BRANCH OF THE BANK will shortly be opened at SHOLAPUR at 904, Chati Galli, Post Box No. 12, SHOLAPUR.

A. C. CLARKE,
General Manager.

Bombay, 4th July, 1946. (8821)

NOTICE

SEWING MACHINE owners in Khata No. 1 & 2 F. C. Sajun Factory, Bombay 8, are hereby informed that if they do not take away their machines after paying all dues within 15 days from today then we shall exercise our right as a pledgee and sell the machines at their risk, machine and serial numbers are written below 92-F 2 10665x275-EC 721706 94-43028 803x2-J 947802. 2792

UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY-

APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS AT THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1947.

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY invited for the appointments of Examiners at the University Examinations to be held during the calendar year 1947 and should be sent in to the Registrar in the prescribed form so as to reach him NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, THE 27TH JULY, 1946. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 27TH JULY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Forms of application regarding the appointments may be obtained on application to the Registrar. There are two kinds of the form of application viz., (A) for Matriculation and (B) for Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. No one should apply for appointments in more than two subjects at Matriculation, and in more than one subject or a group of allied subjects at Examinations OTHER THAN Matriculation. Applicants should state in their requisition for forms whether they desire to be supplied with a form of application for Matriculation or for Examinations other than Matriculation, or for both.

Applicants are particularly requested to specify at the top of their applications in a bold hand the serial number of the appointments for which they apply. Members of the Teaching Staff of affiliated colleges and teachers of recognized schools desiring to apply for Examinerships, are requested to put the serial number of appointment on reference to particulars regarding examinations, copies of which may be inspected at the offices of the University, the affiliated colleges and the recognized schools. Such applicants as are not on the staffs of affiliated colleges and recognized schools should apply to the Registrar for a copy of the particulars also.

For each appointment a separate form should be used. Incomplete applications will not be entertained.

Canvassing, direct or indirect, will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
Registrar,
University of Bombay.
Bombay, 25th June, 1946. 8683

BUSINESS OFFERS

Businessmen, avail of this bargain, get yourself connected with many firms with any part of the world for import-export agency or representations. Full facilities information guidance for import licence, bank reference, shipping priority, clearing shipping where to sell etc. will be given. Avail of experts advise, save time, labour, money. It is the prompt service that matters in this business. Charges Rs. 50|- Foreign per item per country Rs. 10|- for India. If you have anything to buy or sell also apply to M|s. Kiran & Vinod International Business Consultants 21|35, Nisbet Road, Lahore. (6872)

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Consult us before purchasing, selling Cars and Trucks. 30% Reduction Charges in Painting, Body building and General Repairs. Trucks accepted on long hire contract. Wanted investing Partners 5 to 20,000 Rupees. 30% profit in buying unserviceable Cars, Trucks and selling and hiring them after repairs. Apply Famous Auto-Engineering Co., 19. Noble Chambers, Parsee Bazar Street, Bombay. (2785)

Wanted American Boxboard, 90 to 100 Lbs. p. gross. Please send offers to Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (2787)

Wanted to purchase suitable cloth for Cinema Curtains. Apply De Luxe Talkies, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (2787)

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For sale Bronze Powder and American M. G. Poster Paper. For your requirements get in touch with Box No. 2787, "Bombay Chronicle."

For sale corrugated rolls 36" x 250 feet. Contact Famous Cine Litho Works, 40B, Clerk Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11. (2787)

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, Bombay Municipality, invites tenders for the supply of Sluice Valves of sizes. Tender forms etc. can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11, on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Wednesday, the 24th July 1946. 8876

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
(Hydraulic Engineer's Department)

TENDERS.

The HYDRAULIC ENGINEER invites tenders for the work of guniting the 57" steel mains in Tulsi Pipe Road.

Forms obtainable from the Hydraulic Engineer's Office, Improvement Trust Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay at Rs. 5/- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 2-8-1946 at 1 p.m. (Bombay Time.) 8875

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND SUPPLIES

Office of the Textile Commissioner
Bombay, dated 11th July, 1946

NOTICE
CYC-2-N(1)

ATTENTION of all concerned is drawn to the advertisement that appeared in these columns on 8-7-1946 in regard to the new arrangements about the distribution of cloth with the quota-holders in Bombay and the suburbs, and all quota-holders and commission agents are informed that the last two columns in the Form "A" in the above referred to advertisement should be left blank, as they are to be completed by the Office of the Textile Commissioner.

2. Stocks once reported should NOT be repeated in the next weekly return even though such stocks are not sold against delivery orders issued by this Office.

DHARMA VIRA,
Textile Commissioner. 8877

INDIAN CENTRAL SUGARCANE COMMITTEE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Agricultural Officer on the permanent staff of the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee at its Head Quarters, in the scale of Rs. 1,250-50-1,500 per mensem. A higher initial salary may be given in the scale if the merit and experience of the selected candidate justifies it. War allowance, as long as admissible, at the rates sanctioned by the Central Government for their employees and Contributory Provident Fund benefits as fixed by the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, and leave in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Leave Rules (1933) framed by the Government of India, will be granted. Government servants must apply through the proper channel.

2. ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS—(1) A high post-graduate Degree in Agriculture or one of the fundamental sciences allied to Agriculture, of a recognised Indian or a foreign University or Research Institution, leading to an M.Sc. or a Doctorate Degree. (2) Not less than 15 years practical experience in conducting or directing research in Sugarcane or in extension or development work on this crop. (3) Ability to guide research and|or to translate the results of research into practice. (4) Preference will be given to those who have held a responsible position in a Sugarcane Research Station, Agriculture Department or Factory Estate and possess an alround knowledge of research in Sugarcane agronomy or Sugarcane breeding. Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates with recognised 'War Service.'

3. The fundamental duties of this post will be:

(i) To render technical advice to the Committee regarding the various schemes put up by Central, Provincial or State Departments of Agriculture for Sugarcane Research and Development financed by the Commitee and in other cognate matters. (ii) To scrutinise critically the programmes of work and progress reports of such schemes. (iii) To prepare technical notes for submission to the Indian Central Sugarcane Committee and its various Sub-Committees and also for publication. (iv) To visit the various Sugarcane Research Centres throughout India in order to record notes on the work in progress and to advise the Committee in matters pertaining to such work. (v) To undertake such routine and technical duties as the Committee may allot. This officer will be attached to and be under the administrative control of the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee. Applications accompanied by true copies of papers for reference and containing information regarding the present age, status, and pay, as well as details of the candidate's academical qualifications and experience should reach the Secretary, Indian Central Sugarcane Committee, No. 3, Pusa Road, New Delhi, not later than the 10th August, 1946. (8841)

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

Directorate General of Resettlement & Employment.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from suitable women candidates for the following posts under the Directorate General of Resettlement and Employment, Department of Labour, Government of India, New Delhi:—

(a) One post of Deputy Director of Resettlement & Employment;
(b) One post of Woman Officer (Training);
(c) One post of Principal for each Training Centre;
(d) Four posts of Supervisors for each Training Centre; and
(e) Twenty posts of Demonstrators for each Training Centre.

These posts have been sanctioned in connection with the training and resettlement of ex-Service women. Training will be given in training centres to be set up for the purpose in Commercial, Domestic and miscellaneous professional and semi-professional occupations.

PAY:
For (a) Rs. 1,000/- per mensem;
For (b) Rs. 725/- per mensem;
For (c) Rs. 600/- per mensem;
For (d) Rs. 200-250 per mensem; and
Scale of pay for (e) Rs. 100-10-120.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Candidates for (a)—
(1) Should be Graduates of a recognised University preferably with foreign qualifications in education, or Social, or Domestic Sciences;
(2) Should have administrative and organising capacity; &
(3) Should have contacts with Employers' and Women's organizations.

Candidates for (b)—
(1) Should be Graduates of a recognised University preferably with foreign qualifications in education, or Social or Domestic Sciences;
(2) Should have administrative and organising capacity; &
(3) Should have experience in administration and inspection of large training institutions for women.

Candidates for (c)—
(1) & (2) As for (b) above.
(3) Should have experience in organising or running large training institutions for women.

Candidates for (d)—
Should be Graduates in Domestic Science, Commerce or Social Science of a recognised University. They should also have at least three years' teaching experience in Commercial, Domestic or miscellaneous professional and semi-professional occupations.

Candidates for (e)
Should have qualifications classified as below:—

(I) FOR COOKING & CONFECTIONERY CLASS.—
(a) Diploma in Cooking & Confectionery;
(b) Teaching experience in cooking & confectionery for at least two years.

(II) FOR CUTTING & TAILORING CLASSES.—
(a) Diploma in Cutting & Tailoring;
(b) Teaching experience in cutting & tailoring trades for at least two years.

(III) FOR TYPING, STENOGRAPHY, COMMERCIAL & CLERICAL CLASSES.—
(a) Degree or Diploma in Commerce;
(b) Teaching experience in Commercial subjects for at least two years.

(IV) FOR COMMERCIAL ART CLASS.—
(a) Diploma in Commercial Art;
(b) Teaching or practical experience in Commercial Art for at least two years.

(V) FOR HAIR-DRESSING & BEAUTY-CULTURE CLASS.—
(a) Diploma in Hair-Dressing preferred;
(b) Practical experience as Hair-Dresser & Beauty-Culturist for at least two years.

DURATION OF POSTS:
The duration of the scheme is two years but all appointments will, in the first instance, be made for a period of six months only.

Applications should reach the Manager, Central Employment Exchange, Department of Labour, Government of India, Gurdwara Road, New Delhi, not later than 31ST July, 1946.

Candidates called for interview are expected to meet their own travelling expenses. Selected candidates will be required to join duty immediately. 8869

NOTICE

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R. GHOSH,
Superintendent,
Government Printing,
Bihar, Patna. 8871

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M. E. RAHMAN,
Collector of Customs.

New Custom House,
Bombay, 9th July, 1946. 8874

INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT.

WANTED.

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S. G. KHAMBATA,
Lieut-Col. Khan Bahadur.
Presidency Postmaster,
Bombay. 8873

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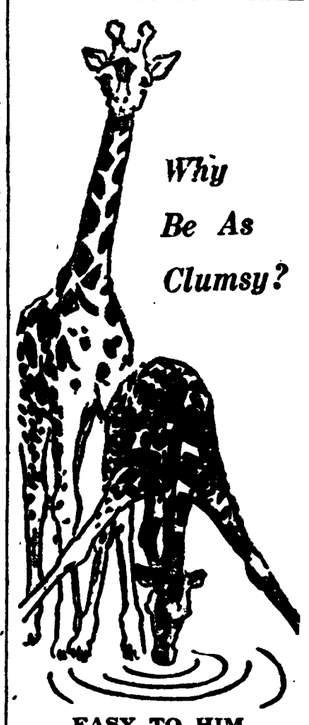

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